Weather

Mostly cloudy this afternoon with a chance of snow flurries, highs in the 30s. Chance of snow flurries early tonight, lows in the upper teens and 20s. Chance of afternoon light snow Thursday, highs in the 30s.

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Economy experts say food profits hidden

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's food chains appear to be using misleading figures to cover up huge increases in profits, congressional economic experts say.

The staff of the Joint Economic Committee said "comparison of quarterly profitability in 1973 with 1974 raises serious questions, including possible profiteering."

The staff memo to the committee stresses the preliminary nature of its conclusions and urges rigorous, fundamental questioning. The committee concludes hearings on foodpricing practices Thursday with testimony from three food chain executives.

Food chains, in explaining a 15 per cent increase in grocery prices for the second straight year, have pointed to profits in terms of a percentage of sales.

On Tuesday W.S. Mitchell, president of the industry-leading Safeway Stores Inc., said the major food chains received net profits this year of about 0.9 per cent of sales, up from last year's controls-affected 0.7 per cent.

That still is below the "penny for the grocer" — or 1.1 per cent of sales — that is traditional for the supermarkets on that index, he noted. He said Safeway's profits for the first 36 weeks of 1974 amount to 1.4 per cent of sales, which is also its 1964-1974 average net profit.

But the staff memo prepared for the committee members' use during questioning at the hearings concludes that "rate of return on equity is the more valid indicator of retail food chain performance."

And, the staff memo said, the food chains' explanation of their profits "appear to be intentionally misleading and designed to cover up the recent explosion in the profitability of these firms."

In Safeway's case, Mitchell agreed under questioning by Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., vice chairman and principal instigator of the investigation, the return to investors this year has risen substantially.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., also said that Safeway's profits rose from 13.4 per cent of equity for all of 1973 to 14.5 per cent in the first quarter of this year to 17.2 per cent in the second and 19.6 per cent in the third.

Historically, the staff memo said, such rates "have not been inadequately low" and profit for the food industry, supermarkets included, have followed the trends of all industries.

FHA probe brings seven indictments

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Seven indictments have been returned and more were promised as a result of an 18-month special federal grand probe of alleged irregularities on housing rehabilitation projects here involving the Federal Housing Authority (FHA).

William Jolley, 44, Fort Thomas, Ky., former FHA director here, and his son-in-law Gerald L. McClanahan, 27, Dayton, Ky. were indicted on alleged irregularities involving the rehabilitation of a house.

The indictments said Jolley approved a false financial statement from McClanahan as a developer. The one house rehabilitated by McClanahan was the home he planned to move into, according to Ralph Winkler, Asst. U.S. Attorney.

Winkler said more indictments would be forthcoming after the first of the year.

Four other persons and Towne Properties Inc., one of the area's largest developers were also indicted.

Individuals were Wendell N. Brewer, 39, former chief of property disposition for the Cincinnati FHA office; Aldon A. McLeod, 60, former area management broker for FHA: and Clarence J. Heldman, 45, an FHA consultant.

Towne Properties Inc., and Lambert Agin Jr., 48, a vice president, were charged with irregularities involving $73,792 in FHA project money. The indictments indicated the money was used for non-FHA sponsored building, although Towne built more than 1,000 rehab projects here.

Brewer was charged with submitting a false statement when he approved McClanahan's house project.

McLeod was charged with failing to report $70,000 income on his 1970 federal income tax return and making nine false statements to cover ownership of houses under rehabilitation while he was an area FHA broker.

Heldman was charged in a three count indictment with submitting false documents to FHA in connection with rehabilitation of two apartment buildings in Cincinnati.

The special grand jury was convened Oct. 31, 1973 and heard evidence following probes by the Internal Revenue Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Coffee Break . .

PROPERTY TAX statements will be ready for mailing early in January, according to Harold Hise, Fayette County treasurer. . . The January mailing will be the assessment for the first half of 1974. . .

IT SEEMS REAL — A young student at the Fayette Progressive School became slightly embarrassed after giving Santa's beard a healthy tug to determine how real it was. His neighbor across the isle found the test very exciting. Santa (Bob Woods of the Telephone Pioneers of America) visited the school Wednesday morning. He and his helpers, Mrs. Georgia Fisher, Mrs. Anna Himiller and Ms. Norita Craycraft distributed candy and hugging pillows to the children. They gave school administrators two tricycles and a bicycle (for use by the students). The program is sponsored by the Ohio Bell Telephone Co.

Theft defendant sentenced

County grand jury returns five indictments in meet

The final session of the 1974 Fayette County grand jury convened Tuesday and returned indictments against five persons. Indictments were returned in all cases considered.

The jurors recessed for a short period early in the session when the defendant in one of the cases scheduled for hearing entered a plea of no contest and was sentenced.

Dannie M. Lester, 19, Marysville, Mich., appeared before Fayette County Common Pleas Court Judge Evelyn W. Coffman with his attorney, Dennis P. Ulrich, and pleaded no contest to a charge of grand theft. He was given a prison term which was then suspended pending three years probation.

The youth had been charged Nov. 30 with the theft of a blank check from the Frank D. Helsel Livestock Co., Ohio 41-S. He was subsequently charged with forging the same check.

After consulting with his attorney, Lester entered the plea on the theft charge when Fayette County prosecuting attorneys James A. Kiger and John H. Roszmann agreed not to prosecute the forgery charge.

Judge Coffman sentenced the defendant to a prison term of six months to five years in the Chillicothe Correctional Institute. The sentence was then suspended, and Lester was placed on probation for three years. The judge ordered that he serve a 30-day term in the Fayette County jail.

INDICTMENTS were returned against five persons, including three counts of possessing stolen property against Charles R. McLean, 20, of Meneca, Pa., who was arrested by Fayette County Sheriff's deputies Nov. 16. He is charged with having in his possession a stolen automobile and two stolen credit cards.

Harold E. Smith, 21, of 111 Water St., was indicted on counts of grand theft and robbery. He was charged in connection with the mugging of a Washington C.H. man last May. The man was allegedly lured by a woman to the vicinity of Washington Junior High School where she, Smith and two other men beat and robbed him.

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Glenn speeds up staff work as Metzenbaum steps aside

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen.-elect John Glenn had to step up work on staff assignments today following the announcement Tuesday that he will likely take over his seat early next week.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, who has served as Ohio's interim senator for less than a year, will resign as of Dec. 23 to allow Glenn to be appointed so that he can gain seniority in the new Congress.

"I welcome the opportunity to be sworn in early," Glenn said.

Metzenbaum replaced William B. Saxbe who resigned to become attorney general at the end of 1973. Metzenbaum decided to step down early because "responsible people who think an early resignation would help the people of Ohio," he said.

He wished Glenn "every success in serving the people of Ohio."

Metzenbaum, a Cleveland Democrat, announced his resignation Tuesday. He was to serve in Republican Saxbe's place until Jan. 3, 1975.

Gov. John J. Gilligan is expected to appoint Glenn to the Senate seat vacated by Metzenbaum. A spokesman for Glenn immediately confirmed that Glenn would be Gilligan's choice.

Glenn, a 53-year-old former astronaut who was the first American to orbit the earth, defeated Metzenbaum in the May primary. It was the second time the men opposed each other.

In 1970, Metzenbaum was victorious over Glenn in the Democratic primary but later lost to U.S. Sen. Robert Taft, a Republican.

Glenn swept over Ralph J. Perk, mayor of Cleveland, in the general election this year with a million-vote margin and victory in each of Ohio's 88 counties.

Glenn campaigned against inflation, for energy conservation and to put new teeth into campaign financing laws.

He first considered running for office in 1964 in the Democratic primary against then Sen. Stephen Young. After filing for candidacy, he withdrew following a fall in the bathroom that caused an ear injury.

Metzenbaum will likely return to his business in the Cleveland area.

Public hearing on U.S. 35 improvement set tonight

A public hearing on the proposed improvement of U.S. 35 from the western end of the Frankfort bypass in Ross County through Fayette County will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The action plan meeting, to be held in the Mahan Building on the Fayette County Fairgrounds, has been planned to provide area residents an opportunity to voice their opinions on the various designs of the proposed project.

Any comments, information and other data submitted by interested persons will be heard and taped for public record by the Ohio Department of Transportation.

J. Herbert Perrill, chairman of the Fayette County Commissioners and Action Plan group, urged all citizens to assist the Fayette County Action Plan group in obtaining as much information as possible on the proposed project. Interested persons who favor or disfavor the U.S. 35 highway construction through Fayette County on such design features as interchanges, number of lanes and grade separation will be heard at the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

ACCORDING TO Bernard B. Hurst Jr., deputy director of the Ohio Department of Transportation, the purpose of the public hearing is to consider all possible social, economic, environmental impacts and road user data to assist in the selection of the most suitable transportation design for further development.

Ohio Department of Transportation officials will be present to distribute comment sheets to local residents for replying to various questions evaluating the project in order to receive information the department may otherwise not have obtained.

All answers will then be analyzed and prepared into an environmental impact statement to be studied before conclusions on the proposed improvement project will be determined.

Such questions to be answered by local residents include:

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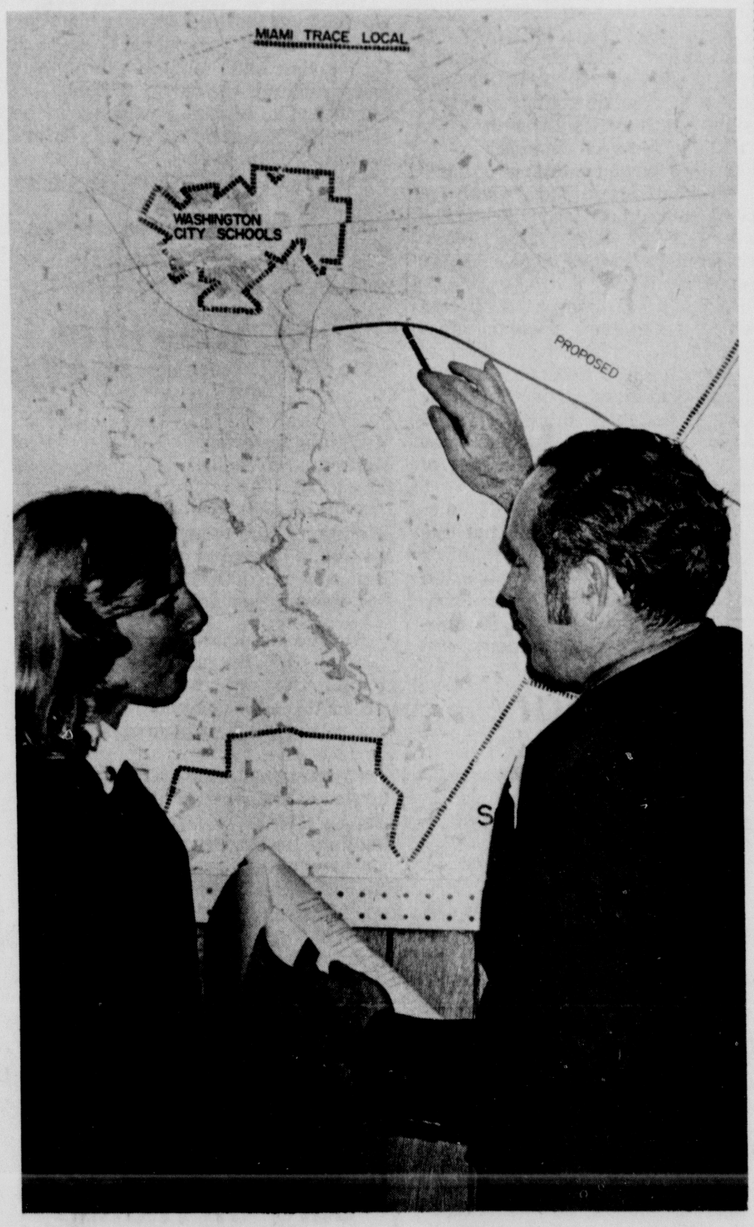

PROPOSAL EYES — Bob Griffin, consulting engineer of Berger Associates for the proposed U.S. 35 improvement project, discusses construction plans with Barb Coate, District 6 representative from the Ohio Department of Transportation. Two additional engineers, Bill Young from Eriksson and Paul Hayba from Rackoff, were also present at the open house the Ohio Department of Transportation held at the Mahan Building from 2 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. Tuesday to discuss aspects of the project with interested citizens. A public hearing is slated from 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Mahan Building at the Fayette County Fairgrounds.

Justify steel hikes, Ford says

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has demanded that the nation's largest steel producer justify an 8 per cent price increase that shows signs of spreading through the industry and may ripple across other segments of the nation's troubled economy.

Under the President's order, the Council on Wage and Price Stability demanded an immediate explanation Tuesday of the price increase being put into effect today by the United States Steel Co. Within 24 hours of the industry leader's priceboosting announcement, CF&I Steel Corp., the nation's 13th largest producer, said it also was hiking prices up to 8 per cent.

As Ford set the price battle in motion, Treasury Secretary William E. Simon upped the administration's estimate for unemployment next year and warned that the recession will deepen into the spring of next year.

Simon told the Senate Budget Committee that unemployment, now 6.5 per cent, will rise to about 7.5 per cent next year before it turns around. Previously he said it would reach 7 per cent, but indicated then he wouldn't be surprised if it went higher.

He also cautioned against massive government spending to ease recessionary pressures. Simon said a government spending spree merely would touch off more inflation, which he said is the prime cause of recession.

Ford's criticism of U.S. Steel's price increases recalled President John F. Kennedy's battle with the industry in 1962. Kennedy publicly denounced U.S. Steel and seven other companies for increases and they subsequently withdrew them.

U.S. Steel said Monday it was increasing prices an average of 8 per cent on two-thirds of its products. The increases primarily will affect the construction, rail and oil industries.

A company spokesman argued the increases were necessary because profits were held down by price controls in recent years. U.S. Steel's profits of $463.4 million in the first nine months of 1974 were higher than in any 12-month period in the company's history.

CF&I of Pueblo, Colo., which makes steel for the mining, petroleum and transportation industries, has reported earnings of $22.6 million for the first nine months of this year, more than four times its profits for the full year of 1973.

The Council on Wage and Price Stability has no authority to order a price rollback. Its chief weapon is focusing public attention on pricing situations.

Ford's action on the steel increase and Simon's jobless forecast came against the background of a mixed dose of other national economic news.

—Congress moved closer to quick passage of legislation creating thousands of public service jobs and expanding unemployment benefits. An agreement worked out by Senate and House conferees would authorize up to 330,000 jobs, while a companion bill would provide full 52 weeks of benefits for the jobless. President Ford is expected to go along with the legislation.

—Congressional economic experts said the nation's food chains appear to be using misleading figures to cover up huge increases in profits.

—A further slump in the housing industry was signaled by a deepening decline in the number of new building permits and a falloff in new housing starts to the lowest level in eight years.

—The Federal Energy Administration obtained pledges from 15 oil companies for price rollbacks totaling about $77 million for alleged overcharging. The FEA also wiped off the companies' books some $375 million

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SCOL scores

Greenfield 73, Washington C.H. 60
Circleville 79, Wilmington 47
Hillsboro 77, Lynchburg 60

Deaths, Funerals

Clifford L. Dunnagan

Clifford L. Dunnagan, 52, of 1503 Columbus Ave., died at 9:23 p.m. Tuesday in Fayette Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Saturday. Death was sudden and unexpected.

Born in Highland County, Mr. Dunnagan had resided in Washington C.H. for the past 25 years. He was district supervisor for all personnel for the Allied Appraisal Co., for 14 years, a World War II U.S. Air Force veteran, having served in Korea, a member of the Washington C.H. Elks Lodge, Hillsboro Baptist Church, and the Paul H. Hughey Post 25, American Legion.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Linda) Hatmacher, of 441 Albin Ave.; a son, Brian Dunnagan, of 327 N. Hinde St.; a stepson, Roger Schorr, of London; three stepdaughters, Mrs. David (Sharon) Johnson, of Columbus, Mrs. David (Diane) Hopkins, of Circleville, and Mrs. Bill (Connie) Link, of 223 Wagner Way; and six grandchildren. Two brothers, Raymond A. Dunnagan, of Columbus, and William Dunnagan of Hillsboro; and three sisters, Mrs. Sam (Ruth) Coil Jr., of Columbus, Mrs. Harold (Helen) Spilker and Mrs. Lyonel (Rachel) Eckerlin, both of Milfore, also survive.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Gerstner-Kinzer Funeral Home with burial in Washington Cemetery.

Elks Lodge members will conduct services at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 until 9 p.m. Thursday.

George G. Grieves

Services for George Gilbert Grieves Sr., 70, of Columbus, step-father of Mrs. Alfred (Frances) Coe, 466 Carolyn Road, and brother of Charles O. Grieves, 618 Harrison St., both of Washington C.H., will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the O'Shaughnessy Funeral Home, 405 E. Town St., Columbus, with cremation to follow.

A native of Washington C.H., Mr. Grieves died Tuesday in Mercy Hospital, Columbus. He was a retired employe of the Julian and Kokenge Co.

He is survived by his wife, Byrdie; three sons, George Gilbert Jr., Donald and Charles; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Penn, all of Columbus; stepchildren, Mrs. Coe, Robert Welch, of Xenia, Mrs. Beatrice Harrison, Tampa, Fla., William Welch, Lancaster, Calif., and Mrs. Geraldine Fultz of Dayton; brother, Charles Grieves; 27 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Williams and Mrs. Grace Hyer, both of Deltona, Fla.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 until 9 p.m. Thursday.

Delbert Mershon

GREENFIELD — Delbert Mershon, 85, of Greenfield, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Greenfield Manor Nursing Home, following a lingering illness.

Born in Highland County, Mr. Mershon was a member of the Greenfield Eagles Lodge.

His wife, the former Goldie Frost, died July 13, 1960. He was also preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Murray Funeral Home, Greenfield, with the Rev. Tom Morgan officiating. Burial will be in Greenfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday. The Eagles Lodge will conduct services at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Friday.

Miss Mary O'Day

MOUNT STERLING — Services for Miss Mary S. O'Day, 77, Rt. 2, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Porter Funeral Home, Mount Sterling, with the Rev. Lynn Rainsberger and the Rev. Robert McNeely officiating.

Miss O'Day, who had never married, was the daughter of the late John William and Unity Jones O'Day. She died Monday evening in the Madison County Hospital, London, where she had been a patient two weeks. She was a member of the Mount Sterling Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Annette O'Day, whith whom she made her home, and Mrs. Grace O'Day Canter, both of near Mount Sterling; two brothers, Bennett, of Leesburg, and James, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and nieces and nephews. William O'Day, of 408 Peabody Ave., Washington C.H., is a nephew. A brother, John William Jr., is deceased.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 until 9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Pleasant Cemetery.

Steel hikes

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in claimed costs that otherwise could have been passed to customers in price increases. The price rollbacks will benefit some consumers through lower prices, but the actual benefits will depend on factors such as products designated for price cutbacks and geographic areas where rollbacks must be applied.

—Pilots of financially troubled Pan American World Airlines agreed to take an 11 per cent pay cut starting Feb. 1 to help the ailing carrier. The agreement will more than wipe out the scheduled 9 per cent pay raise that goes into effect Jan. 1 for Pan Am pilots.

—Sugar prices in New York, where they're the highest in the nation, are being cut by as much as 20 per cent. Retailers in other parts of the country say they don't plan to follow suit, mainly because their prices were lower to begin with.

War call echos across Mideast

By The Associated Press

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat says he is hopeful concentrated peace efforts in the next few months can avert a new Arab-Israeli war. But a leading Egyptian newspaper commentator urged all Arabs to fight now before Israel "takes us by surprise."

Sadat said the peace effort may have "slackened" but it has not stopped.

"Now and for the next three months I think it is a very crucial time ... to keep the momentum of the whole process of peace," Sadat said in an interview with the American Broadcasting Co. It will be televised Thursday night.

Sadat said he was not disappointed with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's efforts. He also repeated his acceptance of the state of Israel as a fact and proposed that the major powers guarantee Egypt's frontiers with the Jewish nation.

But Lutfy El Khouly wrote in the semi-official Cairo newspaper Al Ahram that the Arabs must expect the Israelis to renew the fighting because "Israel is deeply convinced that any just peace solution ... means the beginning of the end of its entity. This leaves her with war as the only alternative."

El Khouly said the Arabs should attack first on all fronts.

Meanwhile, the Israeli military command reported that an Israeli force crossed into southern Lebanon searching for Arab terrorists Tuesday night, cleared the occupants out of six houses in Majdel Zoun, a village near the border, and blew up the houses.

It was the second attack in two months on the village.

Later in the night a number of Katyusha rockets were fired from southern Lebanon at the Hanita kibbutz in western Galilee. No Israeli casualties were reported in either incident, a spokesman said.

In Washington, the U.S. government said it was prepared to make good on former President Nixon's offer of a nuclear reactor to Egypt even if the Israelis reject the reactor Nixon offered them at the same time. Israel is reported unwilling to permit the international inspection of its nuclear facilities demanded by the United States.

The United Nations General Assembly adopted two resolutions against Israel. By a vote of 105-6 it deplored Israeli military attacks on Palestinian refugee camps and called for an end to them. And by a vote of 99-2 it called on Israel to rescind immediately all measures it had taken "to exploit the human, natural and other resources and wealth of the occupied Arab territories."

On another Middle East battlefront, the Iraqi Foreign Ministry said relations between Iraq and Iran have entered a new and dangerous phase with Iran's downing of two Iraqi jet fighters during the weekend.

The statement accused Iran of aggression and said: "Iraq stands determined to defend its national sovereignty and repel aggression." Iran said the Iraqi planes violated Iranian air space.

Parkinson tells of coverup role

WASHINGTON (AP) — Watergate cover-up defendant Kenneth W. Parkinson says he refused to believe that White House aides and Nixon re-election committee officials were involved in Watergate because a former attorney general of the United States told him it wasn't so.

Parkinson testified at the cover-up trial Tuesday that his role was nothing more than that of a private attorney hired to represent the 1972 Nixon re-election committee.

Parkinson, who resumes the stand today, is the fifth and final cover-up defendant to testify in his own defense. He is also the last major witness the jury is to hear in the 12-week-old trial.

Before Parkinson's defense began, defendant Robert C. Mardian's lawyer called in 10 character witnesses, including Arizona Republican Sens. Barry Goldwater and Paul J. Fannin, and Irv Noren, a former center fielder who replaced Joe DiMaggio for the New York Yankees.

In about a half-hour, the chief justices of the supreme courts of California and Arizona; James Farmer, founder and former president of the Congress of Racial Equality; and a car dealer from Pasadena, Calif., had testified to Mardian's reputation for truth, veracity and integrity.

Parkinson said he never took part in a political campaign and he gave short, precise answers to questions from his own lawyer, Jacob Stein.

Parkinson, 47, was hired by the Nixon re-election committee to defend against a $1 million damage suit filed by the Democrats after their headquarters had been burglarized and wiretapped.

He recounted a meeting with Deputy Campaign Director Jeb Stuart Magruder on July 13, 1972, almost one month after the original break-in and a few weeks after Parkinson had agreed to represent the committee.

When he told Magruder he wanted the facts of the breakin, Parkinson quoted Magruder as saying, "Ken, you are the lawyer. You tell me what to say."

"I said, 'No, no, you have to tell me what the facts are,'" Parkinson testified.

Magruder responded, "Ken, what's the scenario?" Parkinson said.

The witness continued: "I told him 'I understand you have a public relations background and so maybe you deal in scenarios. I'm a lawyer and I deal in facts.'"

Magruder replied, according to Parkinson, "Well, we are all involved in this break-in."

"What's that?" Parkinson said he asked Magruder.

Magruder said again, "We're all involved in this break-in," and then named former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, White House counsel John W. Dean and other Nixon aides.

Parkinson said "in a state of some confusion" he took Magruders story to Mitchell. "He (Mitchell) said what Magruder told me was not a true story."

Parkinson said he believed Mitchell because Mitchell, as a former attorney general, was "at that time at the pinnacle of the legal profession."

Public meet

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—is there any planned development of industry or new housing?

—is any area suffering from a shortage of housing?

—are there any locations where commerce, farming or industry would be benefited or impaired?

—do you feel there is any advantages or disadvantages to the highway serving your local area?

—what effects on land use would be likely to occur in conjunction with any transportation corridor being proposed?

—would any education facility be benefited or impaired by the construction of a project nearby?

—describe any location of unique or significant nesting areas, wildlife habitats, fish habitats or concentrations of rare plant life.

—what advantages or disadvantages to fire and police, health and welfare services, and the general conduct of the government would the project have?

An open house is to be held from 2 until 7:30 p.m. Wednesday with personnel from the Ohio Department of Transportation present to explain displays and discuss the overall purpose of the project.

Approximately 38 persons attended the open house Tuesday for the benefit of understanding the proposed design features of the U.S. 35 improvement from near Ohio 138 in Ross County through Fayette County to the Fayette-Greene county line.

Five indicted

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The other three persons pleaded guilty to the charges earlier in the year, but Smith could not be located. It was determined several months ago that he was residing in Clarksville, Tenn., and he was extradited by Washington C.H. police Dec. 6.

Phillip K. Moore, 323 N. Hinde St., was indicted on a charge of malicious vandalism in connection with the destruction of property at Miami Trace High School following the Miami-Trace-Washington C.H. football game in November.

Although the charge had been dismissed at preliminary hearing in November in Municipal Court, Kiger and Roszmann felt there was sufficient evidence to further pursue the case and carried it to the grand jury.

The witness called to testify against Moore at the preliminary hearing did not recount the same facts under oath that he had related to the prosecutors prior to the hearing. Other witness who might have provided further evidence were involved in hearings in juvenile court at the time of the preliminary session.

James H. Burba Jr., 40, of Hillsboro, was indicted on a charge of passing a bogus check in the amount of $580. The check was cahsed at the Washington C.H. Wrecking Co.

The other indictment concerned the forgery of a $98 check. The person has not been arrested and the name was not disclosed.

Arraignments for those who were indicted will be scheduled in the near future. They will enter pleas to the charges at that time.

Serving on the jury were Pearl J. Knisley, James E. Pitzer, Joyce Ducey, Janice Barton, Carolyn E. Anderson, Robert L. Hyer, Russell Crothers, Ronald L. Linton and Steven Summers.

Rhodes firms up choices for cabinet

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — There were still no official confirmations, but word leaking out of Gov.-Elect James A. Rhodes' offices Tuesday indicated his cabinet selections were being firmed up.

James A. Duerk, 44, his press secretary and chief campaign aide, is reportedly in line to become director of the Economic and Community Development Department in the new administration.

Duerk, a native of Defiance who now lives in Marysville, has been a longtime Ohio Republican Party public relations director.

Other reported choices:

—Ned Williams of Toledo, Environmental Protection Agency Director.

—Gordon Peltier, former commerce director, back to his old spot although he wanted to be adjutant general and was in line for that job until Rhodes insisted he return to commerce.

—Helen Evans, 69, of Marysville, director of industrial relations. She was a deputy director during Rhodes previous two terms to W. O. Walker, who recommended her.

—Senate Clerk Harry Jump, 60, of Willard, a former state senator, insurance director.

—Howard C. Collier, 42, interim director of Office of Budget and Management. Collier, former finance director, has said he agreed to serve "no more than one year."

—Richard Jackson, Columbus service director, director of transportation. He previously worked with Rhodes in the old Highways Department.

—Donald D. Cook, former Ohio liquor director, highway safety director.

Mainly About People

John Davis of Greenfield, has been named to the Dean's List at Ohio Northern University, Ada, for the fall quarter, where he is a junior majoring in civil engineering.

Miss Susan Boyer, 317 Morse Rd., Columbus, has been elected to the office of president of Alpha Iota Honorary Business Sorority at Bliss College. Pledged and initiated the summer quarter, she was nominated as Pledge Captain for the fall quarter and conducted the initiation ceremony. Miss Boyer, who will graduate March 28, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyer, Rt. 22SE, and is majoring in medical secretarial.

Mrs. Ethel Stiffler Suttles of 1114 Columbus Ave., is a surgical patient in Room 688, University Hospital, Columbus.

HEW's 'Santa' put on trial for alleged 'sexploitation'

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, where race and sex discrimination is a daily concern, some staffers spied "sexploitation" when two of Santa's helpers showed up this year strolling the corridors in scanty costumes.

A meeting was called to hear out the offended staffers Tuesday and Santa himself was put on trial, as one participant put it. The verdict after a tumultuous hour-long session was not guilty.

The Santa was Russell M. Roberts HEW's freedom of information officer, who for the last seven years has donated his time to direct the charitable HEW Christmas Bureau.

Shaking his money can in the department's corridors, he helps collect some $1,800 a year and mounds of toys, clothing and canned food for needy families in Washington's slums.

This season two attractive young HEW employes, Julie Frasner and Linda Hudock, volunteered to help. Roberts shelled $56.30 out of his own pocket for the costumes they selected: miniskirt-length red suits with white trim and red leotards to match.

HEW has a large contingent of hard-core feminists, and the wrath of liberated womanhood soon descended on Roberts. There were at least 15 complaints from the department's 130,000 employes.

"They felt I was using scantily clad women to entice men to contribute," Roberts said.

The department's Federal Women's Program demanded that the girls cover up, because miniskirt suits degraded all female workers and reduced their status to the level of "chicks."

A meeting of interested HEW employes was called to thrash out the issue of the costumes of Santa's helpers. But the sides were unbalanced as only three anti-miniskirters confronted a crowd of about 50 predominantly middle-aged women.

A representative of the Federal Women's Program suggested that Roberts wear a miniskirt himself.

"If I thought it would put another dollar and a half in the pot, I'd come in naked," he retorted.

Brinegar to resign on Feb. 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar today announced he will resign effective Feb. 1, 1975.

No mention was made of a successor.

Brinegar was the second member of Ford's Cabinet to resign. Atty. Gen. William Saxbe stepped down last week to become ambassador to India.

They, as well as the other Cabinet members, were holdovers from the Richard M. Nixon administration.

Brinegar said he felt "now is the time for me to return to the private sector."

He said he had no plans for a new job at this point but would make a decision after the first of the year. Brinegar was a senior vice president of Union Oil Co. before taking the transportation post.

President Ford praised Brinegar's service as secretary and credited Brinegar with the articulation of a national transportation policy, the first such policy ever developed.

Noon Stock Quotations

NEW YORK (AP) — 11 a.m.

Stocks		Stocks		Stocks	
Allegheny Cp	6¾	Firestone	13⅝	Pepsi Co.	40¼
Allied Chemical	30½	Flintkote	9¾	Pfizer C	29¾
Alcoa	27¼	Ford Motor	34	Phillip Morris	48½
American Airlines	5¼	General Dynamics	17⅛	Phillips Petroleum	38⅝
A Brands	31¼	General Electric	32⅞	PPG Ind.	22⅛
American Can	27⅞	General Foods	16⅝	Procter & Gamble	80¼
American Cyanamid	20	General Mills	38	Pullman Inc	39⅜
American El Power	14⅛	General Motors	33½	Ralston O.	35
American Home Prod	34	Gen Tel El	16½	RCA	9¾
American Smelting	14	Gen Tire	10⅜	Reich Chem	10¾
American Tel & Tel	44⅜	Goodrich	13⅞	Republic Steel	22
Anchor Hock	14½	Goodyear	12½	Sa Fe Ind	27½
Armco Steel	22⅞	Grant W	1½	Scott Paper	12
Athland Oil	16⅛	Inger Rand	62⅝	Sears Roebuck	48⅛
Atlantic Richfield	89⅜	Intl Bus Machines	173	Shell Oil	46⅛
Babcock Wilcox	12⅜	International Harv	19⅜	Singer Co	10⅞
Bendix Av	21	Johns-Manville	17½	Sou Pac	26⅜
Bethlehem Steel	24¾	Kaiser Alum	12½	Sperry Rand	27
Boeing	16⅝	Kresge	22⅜	Standard Brands	53
Chessie	52	Kroger Co.	15⅛	Standard Oil Cal	22⅜
Chrysler Co	7⅞	L.O. Ford	13⅞	Standard Oil Ind	42⅛
Cities Service	45½	Lig Myers	25¼	Standard Oil Ohio	59½
Columbia Gas	21¾	Lyke Yng	13¼	Sterling Drugs	20½
Cont Can	26	Marathon Oil	33⅞	StudeWorth	21½
Cooper In	24	Marcor Inc	14⅛	Texaco	22⅛
CPC Intl	33⅛	Mead Corp	13⅛	Timken Roll Bear	25
Crwn Zell	22⅜	MinMM	51⅞	Un Carbide	41¼
Curtiss Wright	5⅛	Mobil Oil	35⅛	Unit Airc	30
Dow Chem	55¾	National Cash Reg	14⅜	U.S. Steel	38⅛
Dress Ind	43⅜	Norf. & W.	60¼	Westinghouse Elec	8⅜
duPont	89⅞	Ohio Edison	12¼	Weyerhaeuser	29⅜
East.Kod.	60¾	Owen Corning	28⅜	Whirlpool Corp	14
Eaton	19	Penn Central	1⅜	Woolworth	8½
Exxon	64⅛	Penney J.C.	38¼	Xerox	52⅞
		Pa P & L	15⅛	Sales	5,430,000

Stock list goes higher

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices were higher today, following through on the advance begun late Tuesday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up fractionally near the opening and advances led losers by a wide margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

As the market opened, the Commerce Department reported the second largest deficit in the U.S. balance of payments on record. The Department said the third-quarter shortfall in the "basic" balance of payments totaled $3.58 billion.

Analysts, who pinpointed Tuesday's market advance as bargain-hunting, were uncertain whether it would continue long today against the weakness in the economy.

Mass Mutual Investment Mortgage, off ⅛ at 8, and Newmont, down ⅛ at 16⅜, were the most-active issues on the Big Board in early trading. Upjohn was up 1 at 47, Citicorp climbed ⅜ to 27¾, and American Telephone picked up ⅜ to 44¼.

Bell wins rate case

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Ohio Supreme Court upheld today a 1970 Ohio Bell Telephone Co. $98 million rate increase that had been challenged by the City of Cleveland and two other parties.

In an unanimous decision, the seven-member court said the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio acted properly in allowing a rate increase agreed upon by most intervening parties.

The City of Cleveland, Dennis J. Kucinich a Cleveland city councilman, and the American District Telegraph Co. of Cincinnati claimed they were discriminated against in the decision because of an arbitrary variance in the rates for service in various areas served by Ohio Bell.

The court held that classifying subscribers in 12 areas, and charging varying rates according to the service provided was reasonable.

The Weather

COYT A. STOOKEY
Local Observer

Minimum yesterday	30
Minimum last night	24
Maximum	35
Pre. (24 hr. end. 7 a.m.)	Tr.
Minimum 8 a.m. today	24
Maximum this date last yr.	25
Minimum this date last yr.	13
Pre. this date last yr.	0

By The Associated Press

Relief from the snow flurries which covered the state overnight was expected to come gradually to most of Ohio today, but a new storm is forecast for Thursday.

A flow of cool, moist air brought the flurries to the state, with the heaviest snow inland from Lake Erie east of Cleveland to the Pennsylvania border.

A ridge of high pressure extended at dawn from the lower Mississippi Valley into Minnesota and Western Ontario. The ridge was expected to move quickly across Ohio today, bringing an end to the snow.

But a new storm system was expected to develop in the southern plains states today and move northeastward, being over the mid-Mississippi Valley on Thursday morning and spreading light snow over Ohio during the day.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors, and relatives for their prayers, cards, and kindness to me while I was a patient in Mt. Carmel Medical Center.

MARY K. CHAPMAN

Other Stocks

Courtesy of Vercoe & Co.
11 a.m.

Redman Industries	1⅜
DP&L	11⅜
Conchemco	6
BancOhio	11¾ to 12¾
Huntington Shares	19¼ to 20¼
Frisch's	5⅛
Hoover Ball & Bearing	12
Budd Co.	7⅝

MARKETS

F.B. Co-op Quotations

Wheat	4.24
Shelled Corn	3.29
Ear Corn	3.24
Oats	1.90
Soybeans	6.98

Producers

Hogs 200-220 lbs. $41.25
Sows at $32.00
Market closes at 2 p.m.

Auction Results, Dec. 17, 1974

HOGS: 598 Head. Butchers, 41.00 net.

FEEDER PIGS & SHOATS: 200 Head. CWT 11.25-27.50, By Head, 2.00-20.25. Slaughter Boars, 28.60.

SOWS: 300-350, 33.65; 350-400, 33.20; 400-450, 33.00; 450-500, 33.60; 500-550, 34.00; 600 lb. Up, 32.00-34.00.

CATTLE: 406 Head. Steers, mostly active & steady, quality considered. Heifers, market steady. Quality not the best. Choice steers, 37.00-40.25, good, 35.00-37.00, standard, 32.50-35.00. Choice heifers, 37.00-39.00, good, 34.00-37.00, standard, 30.00-34.00. Cows, market $1.00-$2.00 higher. Utility & Commercial, 15.00-23.75. Bulls, steady. Butchers, 32.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: 178 Head. Market active, $1.00-$2.00 lower. Yearling steers, 26.75 dn., Yearling heifers, 23.25 dn. Steer calves, 26.50 dn., Heifer calves, 25.25 dn. Cows & calves, By Head, $280.00-$321.00.

Grain mart

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—

Area	wheat	corn	oats	soybeans
NE Ohio	4.21	3.16	1.73	6.92
nw ohio	4.30	3.20	1.80	7.06
C Ohio	4.31	3.23	1.87	6.95
SW Ohio	4.24	3.21	1.82	6.99
W Cntrl	4.30	3.26	1.78	7.01
Trend	U	SL	U	SL

Trend: SH-sharply higher, H-higher, U-unchanged, L-lower, SL-sharply lower.

Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Cattle 600. Auction early. Slaughter steers and heifers, steady to weak. Slaughter cows, $1.2 higher than Monday. Feeders held for afternoon auction. Supply 30 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent heifers.

Slaughter steers: choice, 900- 1075 lbs, yield grade 2-4, $37- 38.40; mixed good and choice, $36-37; good, 900-1100, $32-35; few standard, $22-27.

Slaughter heifers: choice, 900- 1025, yield grade 3-5, $35-36; good, 700-950, $30-33.50.

Slaughter cows: utility, $18- 21; few high dressing, $22, cutter, $15-18.

Slaughter bulls: few yield grade 1-2, 900-1125, $24-26.

Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Direct hogs (Fed-State): Barrows and gilts steady to mostly .25 higher, except Cincinnati, .25 lower. demand good. U.S. 1- 2, 200-230 lbs. country poins, 41.50, few 41.75, plants, 41.75-42.25. U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs. country points, 41.25-41.50, few 41.00, plants, 41.50-42.00. U.S. 230-250 lbs. country points, 40.50-41.25, plants, 40.75-41.50, Cincinnati 41.25-41.75.

Receipts Tuesday: Actuals 8,- 200, today's estimates 7,000.

Cattle, from Columbus Producers Livestock Co-operative Association, .25 higher. Slaughter steers and yearlings, choice 35.00-40.75, good 27.00-37.00. Bulls market 1.25 lower, 13.00- 23.75. Cows market 1.75 higher, 20.00-30.75.

Snake dancer's death suicide

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Police today ruled a suicide the death of exotic dancer Carol Cybolski, bitten to death by a four-foot rattlesnake used in her act.

The 37-year-old divorcee had grown despondent after the night club at which she was working was raided and most of the dancers arrested, police said. She later quit, telling the club's manager she was interested in finding a more respectable line of work.

Mrs. Cybolski, who appeared on stage with the rattlesnake, water moccasin and tarantula as "Jessie James and Her Killers," was found in her apartment last week and taken to a local hospital where she died.

Thank You . . .

I wish to thank all the people for their cards and flowers sent to me during my recent stay at Fayette Memorial Hospital. Also wish to thank Dr. Shaw, Dr. Gebhart and Dr. Roszmann, the nurses and nurses aides for their wonderful care. Also Pastor Shank for his prayers.

Mr. Jim Carter

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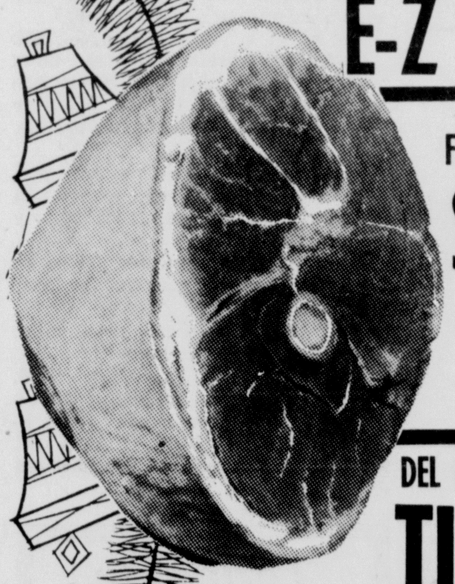

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Opinion And Comment

Conservation psychology

Dr. Margaret Mead has provided an anthropologist's keen insight into one important aspect of the energy problem. The gist of what she told a seminar on federal energy policy is that if there is to be public cooperation people must be made to feel that they're all in it together.

This was sometimes not the case when the government sought to deal with the crisis brought on by the Arab oil embargo a year ago. "One of the most serious things that happened last year," said Dr. Mead, "was that one part of the country was set against another part of the country as if we were enemies, as if we were conducting a war against foreign countries."

That naturally undermined conservation efforts to some extent. The same thing will happen if we are not more careful this time around. As Dr. Mead put it so well, "In any plans that we make we've got to have some way of making the people of New England not feel that they are paying for lowering an income tax in some oil-producing state, or something of the sort." When it comes to conserving energy, psychology should be a significant element in planning.

WASHINGTON CALLING. . .By Marquis Childs

United Nations threatened

UNITED NATIONS — This Tower of Babel on the East River is shaken by tremors that threaten its existence. Dominated by Third World and Communist powers, the General Assembly at the session soon to end has breathed defiance at the West.

Yassir Arafat championing the Palestinian case drew wild applause from the assembly. His appearance accentuated the deep divisions over the Middle East with particular embarrassment for the United States as Israeli's friend - her sole friend - and protector.

Of deep concern to American policy - makers is the reaction in Congress and public opinion. Of the U.N. budget of $264 million the United States pays roughly 25 per cent. The 78 Third World and developing countries, voting more or less as a bloc in the Assembly, pay altogether about 2.5 per cent. These are, of course, African and Asian nations abysmally poor.

The threat is that in a time of retrenchment and neo-isolationism, Congress will decide to cut back if not repudiate the United Nations. This was the warning implied in the speech of the American delegate John Scali who challenged the "tyranny of the majority." The speech was prepared in the State Department under the eye of Secretary of State Kissinger.

When the United Nations Economic and Social Council, a semiautonomous agency with headquarters in Paris, denied funds for a project in Israel, the reaction was immediate. Sen. Clifford Case, R, N.J., long a friend of the United Nations, put through an amendment in the Senate cutting off the U.S. contribution to UNESCO of $16 million.

Reports circulated that the Arab countries would be only too happy to make up the difference if the cutoff was final.

This suggests the danger in simply opting out when the vast resource of Arab oil wealth could be used to eliminate American influence from the only international forum. As the most powerful nation in the world, we would look pretty silly playing the spoil sport.

The Russians did that once to their own chagrin. They walked out of the Security Council with a fine show of indignation. That gave the United States the opening to get U.N. sanction for the military force that repulsed the Communist assault on South Korea.

Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, whose powers are to say the least ambiguous, points out that, on recent Assembly votes, the Western view prevailed. By a tie vote of 48 to 48, the government of Lon Nol in Cambodia was confirmed rather than the Hanoi-backed Khmer force. By a substantial margin the Assembly voted to retain the U.N. designation for the American troops in South Korea.

At the start of the United Nations nearly 30 years ago, the western powers, foremost among them the United States, were dominant, Waldheim notes. What the West wanted the West got, despite frequent clashes with the Russian delegation.

That day is gone forever as the world itself is polarized, in effect, between the have and the have-not nations. Outside this forum on the East River, it is reflected in increasing nationalization of American-owned raw-material-producing properties in Latin America and the Middle East.

The President of the General Assembly, Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika of Algeria, in his inaugural address, declared himself a revolutionary determined to reverse the order of the past that put the West in such a comfortable position. He is a brilliant, fiery orator with a broadly based education in France.

But as Waldheim also points out the resolutions of the Assembly are not binding on the United Nations. He has just returned from the Middle East where visiting Egypt, Syria and Israel he helped to insure that the U.N. peace-keeping force on the Golan Heights would remain in place for another six months.

This puts the peril point of another Middle East war in May or June, when the second mandate runs out, unless, as Waldheim hopes, negotiations can begin in Geneva.

For all its frailties, its built-in weaknesses and the frustration of the veto power of the five principal nations in the Security Council, the United Nations is the only peace-keeping force in existence. And, despite its handicaps, this hard-pressed organization has been, through its troubled life, a moderating force for peace.

Your Horoscope

BY FRANCES DRAKE

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

ARIES
(March 21 to April 20)

Do not start anything without knowing if you can follow through. All efforts and ambitions must be carefully directed now. Don't follow new trends blindly.

TAURUS
(April 21 to May 21)

Generous Venus influences should help you to capitalize on your ideas instead of keeping them in the thought stage. A novel touch, a delicate approach will pay off.

GEMINI
(May 22 to June 21)

Your intuition and your self-confidence should be at a peak. Grasp any opportunity to show your abilities at their best. Travel plans favored.

CANCER
(June 22 to July 23)

Your competition will be strong now, but there is plent of room for your talents. Display them with discriminating taste. There are benefits in the offing.

LEO
(July 24 to Aug. 23)

Try not to set too fast a pace — either for yourself or others. You could find that you've expended a lot of time and energy to no useful purpose.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)

Avoid any tendency toward lethargy. Set sights calculatingly on your target and aim for it unerringly. Stellar influences helpful.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)

Willingness to listen even though you "know the answers" will pay off in unexpected but delightful ways. You can attain new friends, prestige.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)

There's a tendency now to take off on tangents or useless ventures if you don't keep your mind on immediate objectives. Let moderation be your keyword.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)

There will be more to this day than is obvious at first, so dig deep for hidden treasures, and have faith that you will succeed. Don't overshoot safe marks, however.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

Some persons may act in a manner not fully anticipated. Do not let this throw you off balance or offset your innate tolerance and understanding.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Some planetary restrictions. Be cautious in making investments, and DO control emotions. Some situations will call for unusual tact.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 to March 20)

A suggestion to which you have not given much previous thought could, quite unexpectedly, open new doors to progress. Pull it out of your files.

YOU BORN TODAY are destined for leadership in whatever career you choose, and your choices are many — depending on education and leanings, of course. Extremely versatile, you could excel in large business and (or) financial undertakings, in the law, statesmanship, science (especially medicine), literature or music. Personally, you are endowed with an outstanding love for your fellowman, a philosophical outlook on life and a dry but delightful wit. You make friends easily and keep them for a life time. You are extremely independent and naturally rebellious of restraint, however.

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"Your mother is always putting in her two cents' worth. Is that what she meant when she said she'd help us financially?"

Caroling controlled

DAYTON, Ky. (AP)—Mayor Miles Vaught said he has taken a lot of kidding since the city decided that Christmas carolers must have a license.

But he said complaints have diminished to "almost nil" from residents concerning the strolling singers.

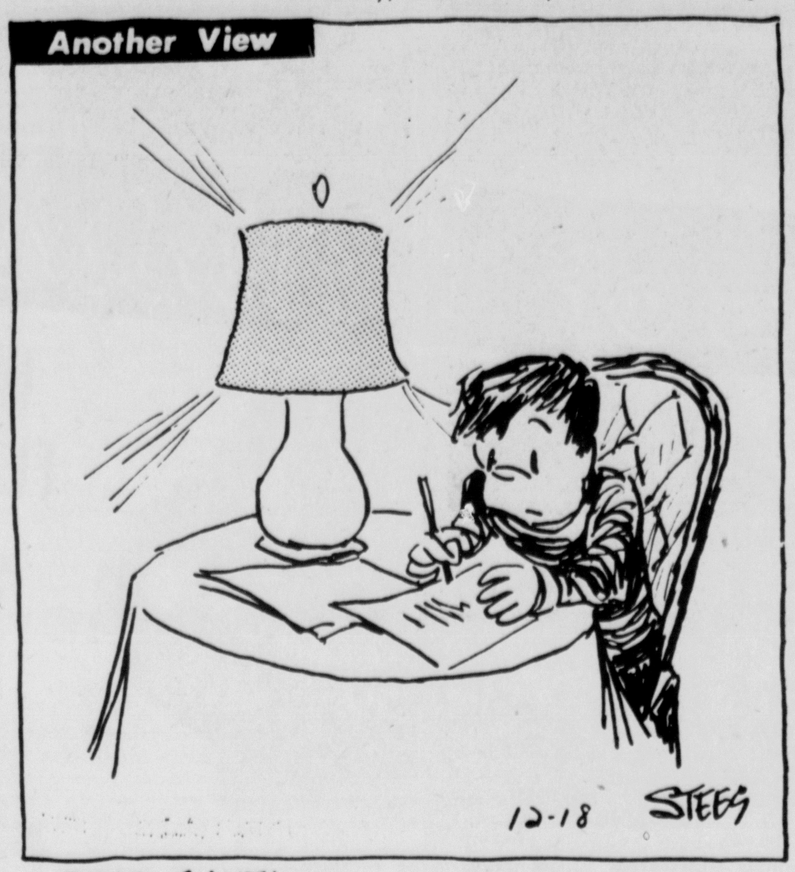
"We have sold 20-25 permits so far so apparently somebody's singing up a storm," said Vaught, who now has the nickname "Scrooge," in the small Ohio River town.

The city gained attention earlier this month for the licensing law, brought on by complaints of residents including one from a woman who said her front porch was set afire because she refused to donate to carolers.

Vaught said several impromptu caroling performances have been held in his office by persons "just trying to get their digs in."

Drills studded with hundreds of coarse diamonds are preferred for boring oil wells, because the bits do not have to be drawn up thousands of feet for frequent replacement.

Another View



DEAR SANTA:
FORGET THE SUGAR PLUMS. JUST BRING THE BICYCLE.

Hyacinth provides clean water, heat

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. (AP) — The common water hyacinth, regarded as a beautiful nuisance in most Southern states, can suck pollutants from a city's drinking water and provide fuel to heat its homes, a biochemist reports.

"We can recycle our own wastes with water hyacinths," William Wolverton of the National Space Technology Laboratory said Monday.

Wolverton began looking into the water hyacinth's useful properties as most states searched for ways to kill the vegetation, which spreads like wildfire, clogging waterways and irritating fishermen.

"Water hyacinths are biologically perfect," said Wolverton. "They're ideal for sucking pollutants out of the water because they grow so fast and have a nice, big root system."

He said research showed that 2.5 acres of hyacinths is capable of removing the following:

—Every day, about 300 grams of cadmium or nickle, both of which cause cancer;

—Every three days, more than 500 pounds of phenol, also called carbolic acid, a toxic chemical derived from coal tar;

—And every year, the nitrogen and phosphate from the human waste of 800 to 1,000 people.

"Nitrogen and phosphates have been the big problem for city sewage treatment plants," Wolverton said. "But the hyacinths just eat them right up and grow faster."

There is a limit to the amount of metal each plant can absorb. After they've eaten their fill, they are harvested and new hyacinths quickly grow up to take their place.

The big stumbling block was what to do with the harvested hyacinths. The researchers found they could seal the hyacinth in fermentation chambers and let them produce "biogas," which can be burned like natural gas.

"Bio-gas is really marsh gas," said Wolverton. "But it's quite similar to natural gas. Natural gas is about 80 per cent methane while bio-gas is only 65 per cent methane, so it doesn't produce quite as much heat."

Two and one-half acres of hyacinths is capable of producing 2.5 million cubic feet of biogas a year with frequent harvesting, Wolverton said.

The laboratory now has a water-purification contract with the City of Bay St. Louis, which Wolverton hopes will demonstrate that the system can operate efficiently.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Israeli dance
5 Tibetan monk
9 Palm leaf
10 Indeed! (2 wds.)
12 Exist
13 Form a thought
14 Genesis name
15 Tire
16 Sine qua —
17 Complete
19 Code signal
20 Jazz great, Kid —
21 Sand hill
22 Old TV fare
25 Navigation system
26 Part of Q.E.D.
27 Word with band or box
28 Temporary bed
29 Corrida star
32 Advocate (suff.)
33 Calligrapher's need
34 Name for Boston
36 "Ecce homo!" proclaimer
38 Whetstone
39 In balance
40 Fairy tale beginning
41 Pennsylvania city
42 Cervine being

DOWN
1 Golfer's target
2 Shade of green
3 "Nevermore" utterer
4 Capitol Hill vote
5 Resort spot
6 Devoured
7 Zigzag
8 Pennsylvania city
10 Journal for Pepys
11 Quadragesimal
15 Granular snow
18 Racetrack habitue
21 Be overfond
22 Gourmet reading
23 Disintegrative
24 Deadly snake
25 Frolic
27 "Sweetie pie"
29 Championship
30 European river
31 Prevention measure
35 "Suds"
37 Black cuckoo
38 Coal scuttle

SHOP				CACHE						
TAPE				POLLEN						
OVEN				IMPORT						
WEN		MAE				SOE				
ENTRANT				EIN						
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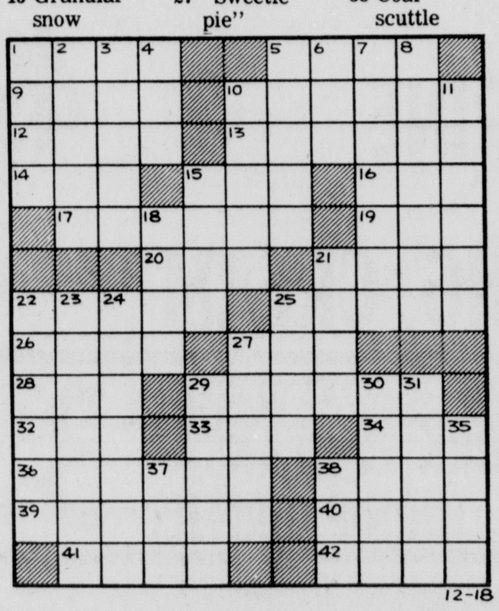

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTE

NGTZ GR TYMZK, RY LAZM KYJ CY RAYUUGMC NEBZ UVZMNK YI NGTZ.—EJNAYQ JMBMYLM

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN WE LOVE WE ALWAYS HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.—MARY WORTLEY MONTAGUE

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Dear Abby:

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Does making love make you fat?

DEAR ABBY: I am too ashamed to ask a doctor this question, so I'm turning to you.

Does sex make a person hungry? It appears to be true in my case.

I am 27, and all my life I've been fighting weight, so I am constantly counting calories.

My husband travels during the week. He comes home on Thursday night and leaves again on Sunday night.

All during the week when he's away I have no trouble staying away from fattening foods, but when he comes home and we resume marital relations I go crazy eating all the things I shouldn't eat. (I seem to crave sweets.)

After he left last Sunday I ate half a chocolate cake and a whole quart of ice cream all by myself! (I could not admit this to anybody else.)

The only thing I can figure out is that sex increases my appetite. Is it only a coincidence, or is it a fact?

NAMELESS IN N.Y.

DEAR NAMELESS: My medical experts tell me that any kind of physical exercise stimulates the appetite, but there is no hard eveidence that sex leads to chocolate cake.

DEAR ABBY: From a woman's standpoint, would it be better to marry a man who loves you more than you love him, or to marry a man whom you love more than he loves you? In other words, is it better to love than to be loved?

M.

DEAR M.: Since all women are individuals it isn't possible to speak for all women. For some women the greatest joy is in giving love. For others, the ultimate pleasure is in being loved.

Basically, ones generosity is motivated by selfishness, for one loves in order to be loved. But why specify "a woman's" standpoint? The same holds true for a man.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are often invited to dinner at our friend's homes. We have no children; most of our friends do.

More often than not, our friends' preschool children are still up when we arrive. They are fed at the same table with the guests, and remain present long afterwards.

The problem is that it is difficult, if not impossible, to carry on an adult conversation with children interrupting every few mintes, running through the room and whatever.

Abby, we have nothing against children, but we feel that children should be seen and heard briefly when adults gather. One might say that if we had children, we'd understand. However, we consider this to be a poor excuse for parents' failure to discipline their children. What do you think? And what's the solution? .ne solution?

FRUSTRATED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I thing you're right on target. And the solution is to level with your friends. You may lose a few, but you might educate a few others.

DEAR ABBY: The best answer I have ever heard in response to an impolite question was given by my daughter, aged four.

A rude person asked her, "Who do you love more, your mother or your father?"

She replied with a courteous smile, "Why do you want to know?"

R.B.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 1974. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was adopted, abolishing slavery.

On this date:

In 1777, George Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1799, George Washington was buried at Mount Vernon.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson married a widow, Edith Bolling Galt, at the bride's Washington home.

In 1961, Indian troops invaded Goa and two other Portuguese enclaves on India's west coast.

In 1970, a law permitting divorce went into effect in Italy despite opposition by the Roman Catholic Church.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson announced that the United States planned to build a new sea-level canal in Central America or Colombia, forming another link between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

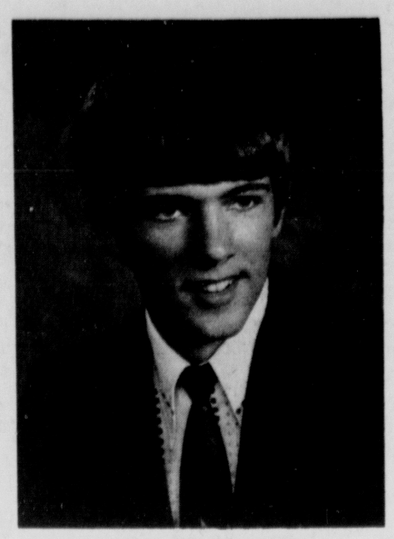
Five years ago: The British House of Lords banned the death penalty for murder in Britain.

One year ago: Syria refused to attend Middle East peace talks in Geneva.

Today's birthdays: Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark is 47 years old. Former New York official Robert Moses is 86.

Thought for today: Better do a good deed near at home than go far away to burn incense — Chinese proverb.

TRACY EVANS



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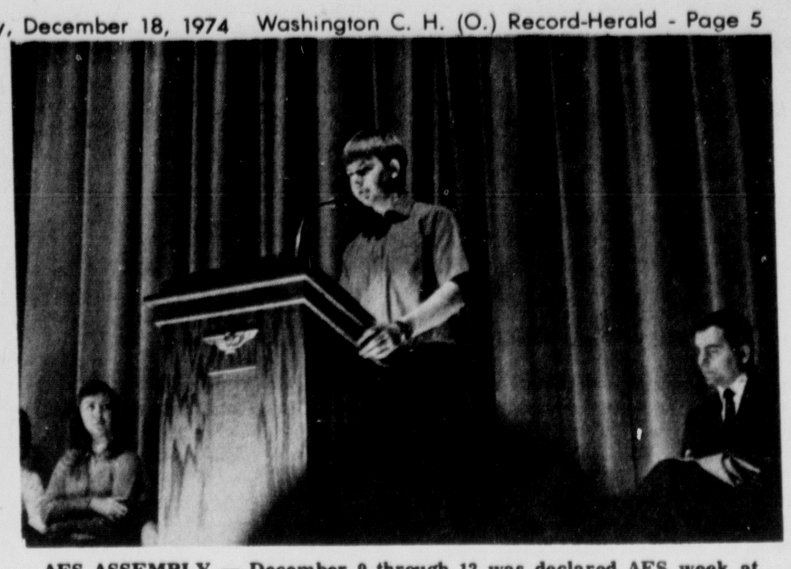

AFS ASSEMBLY — December 9 through 13 was declared AFS week at Miami Trace, and an AFS assembly was held the first day known as Bent Day. Jeff Smithson, the Miami Trace AFS president, introduced the Washington C.H. AFS president and exchange student, who both gave short talks. Bent Hansen, (pictured above) the Miami Trace exchange student, gave Mr. Fleisher his native Danish flag and told of its history. He then narrated a slide presentation of his home life in Denmark. Vernon Stanforth ended the assembly by giving an account of his trip to Norway last summer under the Americans Abroad program.

Miami Trace Seniors of the Week

By SUSAN THACKER

Tracy Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowers, 509 Hickory Lane, is our first featured senior this week.

Tracy has been active in Future Business Leaders of America, Girl's Athletic Association, and she also participated in Varsity basketball in her junior year. Her hobby is bicycling and her favorite class is Typing I.

Tracy commented, "I have enjoyed my years at Trace, especially my senior year. Although I will miss it, I am looking forward to graduating."

Tracy's future plans include attending a technical college to major in animal health technology.

"My years at Trace have been wonderful; I just wish I had four more years to go." These were the comments of Ken Hellenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hellenthal, Rt. 2, Washington C.H.

Ken's hobbies include hunting, fishing, trapping, and cars. His favorite class is machine shop.

Ken's activities have included three years of baseball, concert band, two years, symphonic band, one year, and bowling club, one year.

Ken plans to join the Ohio Highway Patrol after graduation.

Susan Ann Liston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Liston Sr., Ohio 41-S.

Susan's activites have included marching band, two years, concert band two years, symphonic band one year, FBLA, four years, and she also received a varsity letter in track. She attends Grace United Methodist Church where she has belonged four years in the Girl's Friendship council and she also is a member of the Youth Council.

Susan's hobbies are swimming, and sports activities, and she also has a job at Steele Data Processing. Her favorite class is senior homemaking.

Susan's future plans include attending a business college.

Our last featured senior for this week is Deborah Kay Bowsher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville.

Debbie is vice president of the great senior class, and is the treasurer of Y-Teens (three year member), officer worker (two years), and symphonic band (two years). Outside school she is a member of the Jeffersonville Methodist Church, and a member of both the Bar-J-Wranglers and Ambitious Farmers 4-H clubs.

She commented on her years at Miami Trace by saying, "I have enjoyed my years at Trace, but I am looking forward to getting out and facing the world."

Debbie's favorite class is contemporary literature, and her hobbies are horsebacking riding and spending time with special friends. She has no definite plans for the future.

GAA planning holiday party

By JULIE FETTERS

The Girls's Athletic Association is looking forward and planning ahead for a Christmas-wintertime party. The party will be at the home of Janet Reid on Friday, December 27. All GAA members are invited to come and bring a guest.

Serving on the planning committee are Cassandra Delay, Lisa Melvin, Lora Tompkins, Janet Reid, Cindy Woods, and Julie Fetters. Don't pass by an evening of good fun and excitement.

The Miami Tracer

Ford action recalls Kennedy on steel

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's expressed unhappiness with U.S. Steel Corp.'s price increase recalls a far angrier confrontation between President John F. Kennedy and big steel in 1962.

In that year, with unemployment at 5.5 per cent and the consumer price index rising 1.1 per cent, Kennedy called a nationally televised news conference to denounce U.S. Steel and other leading producers in icy tones for increasing their prices.

On Tuesday, with unemployment at 6.5 per cent and the consumer price index rising 12.2 per cent, Ford had his press secretary tell reporters at a regular news briefing that he was demanding a justification from U.S. Steel for its latest price increase.

Reading from a notebook of prepared material, Press Secretary Ron Nessen said in reply to a reporter's question: "The President is concerned and very disappointed by the price increases by United States Steel. As a matter of fact, he is disappointed at any price increase under present economic circumstances."

Kennedy got the 1962 steel price increase rolled back by putting intense pressure, publicly and privately, upon the industry.

Under Kennedy's pressure, the intermediate and smaller steel companies, led by Inland Steel, the nation's eighth largest producer, decided not to raise prices. Ultimately, this forced the bigger steel producers to rescind their increases.

U.S. Steel capitulated on April 13, two days after Kennedy's angry news conference.

In his briefing Tuesday, Nessen said the justification from U.S. Steel was ordered by Ford's Council on Wage and Price Stability.

The council has no authority to order a delay or rollback. Nessen said it could hold public hearings.

Youth Activities

ROSEBUD BLUEBIRDS

Members of the Rosebud Bluebirds met in the home of Mrs. Paul for a gift exchange Saturday afternoon. Before the exchange, the girls and their leaders went carolling at the nursing home, and Memorial Hospital. Then they had cookies and hot chocolate at their leader's home. Each member received a Bluebird pin.

Present were Holly Kimball, Kim Null, Pam Zimmerman, Roxie Paul, Julie Lowe, Marilyn Streitenberger, Pam Paul, Kim Moore, Mrs. Lightle, Mrs. Streitenberger, Jeanie Miller and Mrs. Paul.

Mrs. Paul, leader

TANDA KI YA

Cheryl Grim called the meeting of the Tanda Ki Ya toorder, when the group met this week, and Kris Satterfield collected dues.

Roll call was answered by the two things we want most for Christmas. We also voted for the songs to sing when we go carolling, and wrapped our mother's gifts, and our father's gifts, and took them home.

Cheryl Grim also brought treats.

Cheryl Duffy, reporter

ROSEBUD BLUEBIRDS

Members of the Rosebud Bluebirds met for a meeting in the home of Mrs. Streitenberger after school. Roll call was made and dues collected. The Friendship Circle was formed and the girls said the Bluebird Wish.

Angels and bells were made by the girls to take home, and gifts for their mothers were discussed and the group's gift exchange.

Mrs. R. Paul, leader

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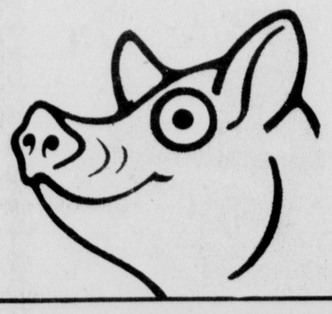

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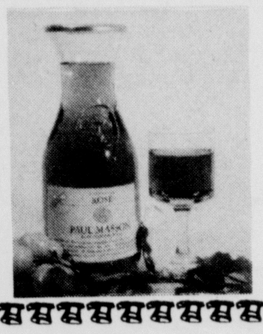

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Russells to observe 46th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russell of 330 Crites Rd., Circleville, will observe their 46th wedding anniversary Dec. 22 (Sunday). They will spend the day with relatives and friends.

They are the parents of 10 children, Mrs. Lee (Helen) Adams and Mrs. Charles (Carolyn) Wheeler and Bill Russell, all of Washington C.H.; Mrs. Ted (Linda) Jenkins, Richard Russell, Mrs. Dale (Dora) Burris of Circleville, Mrs. Darrell (Beverly) Stanley of Russells Point, Howard Russell of New Holland, and Betty Shultis of Riverside, Calif.

They have 32 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Phi Theta Gamma

The Phi Theta Gamma Sorority held it's first meeting in November at the home of Mrs. Keith Osborne. The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Debbie Hyer, when plans were made for the booth to be held on the courthouse lawn during the Christmas parade. It was decided that all proceeds would be donated to the Fayette Memorial Hospital to buy toys for the children.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Hyer, Miss Pam Starr, Mrs. Russell Liston, Mrs. Kenneth Blade and Mrs. James Bennett.

The second meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Jack Starr. President Christ Campbell called the meeting to order by leading members in the opening ritual.

A report was made on the outcome of the Christmas booth.

A Christmas party and gift exchange was planned for the 18th of December at the Terrace Lounge. Preceeding the party, the members will go caroling.

Members present were Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Pam Starr, Mrs. Russell Liston, Mrs. Douglas Grubb, Mrs. Keith Osborne and Mrs. Kenneth Blade.

Progressive dinner attracts Zeta CCL

Members of Zeta Child Conservation League were greeted with warm hospitality in beautifully decorated homes for the annual holiday progressive dinner. Hors d'oeuvres and colorful punch were served in the home of Mrs. Russell Klontz. Assisting her were Mrs. Richard Waters Jr. and Mrs. Roger Boswell.

The group then went to the home of Mrs. John Marcum, which was festive for the holiday season, for the main dinner course. Mrs. Roger Bonham assisted her.

For the dessert course, all went to the home of Mrs. Roger Osborn, where Mrs. Alvin Dorn and Mrs. Gary Kirkpatrick assisted. They also aided in the distribution of gifts for the gift exchange.

All members of the league and three guests, Mrs. Larry Hughes, Mrs. Alford Carr and Mrs. Whitlow Wyatt, attended.

The next meeting is planned for Jan. 20 in the home of Mrs. Wayne Baird, when the program will be presented by Miss Debbie Symans, AFS exchange student from New Zealand.

Lutherans plan two Christmas Eve services

The annual candlelight Christmas Eve services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be held at 7:30 and 11 p.m. Tuesday. The adult choir will sing at the late service. Rev. Harold Shank is the pastor.

Beauticians feted at Christmas party

Mrs. Hazel Speakman of 1209 Vanderbilt Drive, entertained at a holiday party, honoring her beauty operators and their families from the House of Charm and the Beau Monde Beauty shops, Saturday evening. Mrs. Ann Briggs and Mrs. Betty Hatfield assisted in the hospitalities.

Food was served buffet style and punch was served from a lighted punch bowl.

Entertainment was by Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs on the guitar and harmonica, and Mr. Eugene (8986) Hatfield at the organ.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, Miss Mary Bell Hoover and Ray Tolle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Campbell, Mrs. Debbie Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaeffer, Miss Jill Doyle, Steve Willis, and additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Speakman.

MRS. MICHAEL W. THOMPSON
Photo by McCoy

St. Colman Catholic Church is setting for recent wedding

St. Colman Catholic Church was the setting recently for the marriage of Miss Patricia Louise James of 529½ East St., and Michael William Thompson, 688 Wildwood Rd.

The Rev. Fr. Richard J. Connelly performed the double-ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. James of Greensboro, N.C., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Thompson of 688 Wildwood Rd.

Flowers in shades of blue, lavendar and white were on the altar, flanked by palms. Miss Karen Shook sang "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelieus."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length white chiffon princess style dress with sheer yoke with lace bodice and Alencon lace neck trim. The long full sleeves had wide full cuffs of Alencon lace, and the hemline and chapel length train were also trimmed with the lace. The bride's veil was a gift from the groom, a handmade lace mantilla from Spain. She carried a cascade of white roses, and a white orchid from Hawaii with white stephanotis.

Mrs. Tom Rankin, matron of honor, wore a light blue polyester crepe long dress with royal blue velvet short jacket with hood, lined in light blue. The other attendants, Mrs. Jack Starr, also of Washington C.H., and Mrs. Charles Steinberger of Pennsylvania, were dressed identical to that of the matron of honor. They carried colonial bouquets of lavendar, blue and white with royal blue and lavendar streamers. The mothers and grandmothers wore orchids from Hawaii, sent as gifts from Mrs. Audrey Mccorkle, a friend of the bride.

Robert Thompson, brother of the groom, served as best man. Seating the wedding guests were Richard Owens, Gary Spears, friends and Joy Boylan, a cousin of the groom.

The bride's mother chose a coral polyester crepe long dress with chiffon overlay. The groom's mother wore a gold polyester crepe long gown.

Hostesses for the reception held at the Lafayette Inn, were Mrs. Karl Harper, Mrs. Gene Donohoe, Mrs. Harold Foster, Mrs. John Bernard, Mrs. Robert Woodmansee, Mrs. Lela Campbell, Miss Peggy Breakfield, Mrs. Richard Keiser and Miss Tana Lucas. The wedding cake was encircled by two orchid leis flown from Hawaii by a friend of the bride.

When the couple left for Disney World in Florida, the new Mrs. Thompson was wearing a green herringbone pantsuit with light blue top. Mrs. Thompson, a graduate of Urbana College, is employed as a teacher in the Miami Trace School district. Her husband, who spent four years in the USAF, serving in Spain, Thailand, Hawaii and England, was stationed at Grand Fork, N.D.

They are residing at 529½ East St.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Sulky Restaurant with the groom's parents as hosts.

Marriage announced

Miss Martha J. Burkheardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burkheardt of Charlotte, N.C., became the bride of Jim S. Brock in Grace United Methdist Church Dec. 14. The Rev. Allen Puffenberger performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white satin floor-length gown with seed pearl trim, and carried an arrangement of red and white carnations.

Miss Penny Burkheardt, sister of the bride, also of Charlotte, was maid of honor. Michael Molloy of Circleville, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brock, 227 N. Main St.

A reception for the couple took place in the home of the groom's parents. Guests were from Washington C.H., Enon, East Monroe, Circleville, and North Carolina.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Bloomingburg Homemakers meet with Mrs. Eli Craig at 11:30 a.m. for covered dish dinner, 'fun' gift exchange and white elephant auction. Will fill basket for needy family in afternoon.

Senior Citizens Birthday party at Center at noon. Carry-in covered dish dinner.

Bridge-luncheon at Washington Country Club at 1 p.m. Hostesses: Mrs. Robert Heiny, Mrs. Robert Harris and Mrs. J.R. Hanawalt. Gift exchange.

Women's Association of McNair Presbyterian Church meets at 6:30 p.m. at Anderson's Restaurant for dinner and gift exchange. Initiation of officers.

Circle 4 of First Presbyterian Church meets with Ms. Don Wood, 409 Van Deman St.

Good Fellowship Class of First Christian Church holiday party at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marchant, 712 N. North St.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

Stitch and Chat Club meets in Lions Club Room in Jeffersonville, for noon carry-in luncheon and $1.00 gift exchange.

Sunnyside Willing Workers meet in the home of Mrs. Clare Whitmer at 7:30 p.m. for meeting and $1.00 gift exchange.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

Welcome Wagon couples party at 9 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tippett, 825 Clinton Ave. RSVP by Dec. 19.

Telephone Pioneers Christmas potluck party at 7 p.m. at 1222 S. North St. For employes, retirees and spouses.

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

Friendship Circle Class of Bloomingburg United Methodist Church meets in the home of Mrs. Zoe Garinger, Bloomingburg, at 1 p.m. for covered dish dinner and 50 cent gift exchange.

MONDAY, DEC. 23

Silver Belles Grandmothers Club meets for carry-in dinner and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Pauline Toops at noon.

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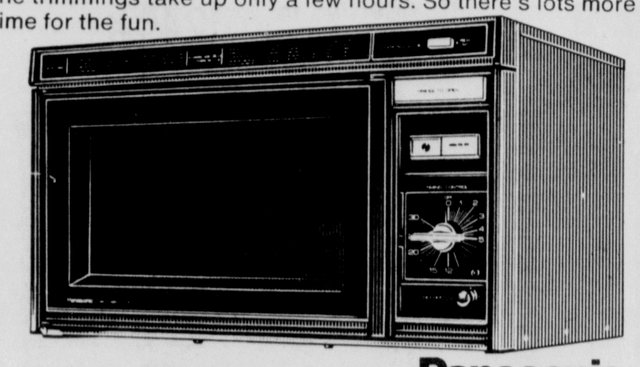

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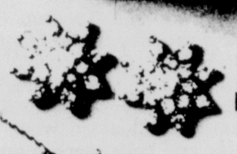

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Prince and Princess named by Senior Y-Teens

Diane Polk and Doug McCune were named princess and prince at the Senior Y-Teens Christmas Dance held Saturday evening in the Washington Senior High School gymnasium from 8:30 until 11:30 p.m. The dance was sponsored by the Seniors, and the other classes assisted in the decorations, made favors and provided refreshments.

The decorating committee was composed of Gayle Rulon, Susan Upp, Diane Polk, Cindy Vaughn, Laurie Lisk, Sue King, Diane Lewis, Teresa Kellenberger, Denise Miller, and Debbie Symmans.

Doug and Diane were presented gifts from the Senior Y-Teens, and 'Santa Claus' made an appearance with gifts for everyone. Pictures were taken of couples, and each Y-Teen member brought a gift to be taken to the Fayette County Children's Home for Christmas.

Officers of the Y-Teens are: President, Cindy Vaughn; vice president, Gretchen Owen; secretary, Cindy Van Meter; treasurer, Susan Upp; and program chairman, Gayle Rulon. Mrs. Elcess is the senior adviser. Mrs. Gill is the junior class Y-Teen adviser, Miss Bailey the sophomore adviser, and Miss Young the freshman adviser.

Parents who were chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk, Mr. and Mrs. William Rulon and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kellenberger.

Dancing was enjoyed to the music of the band Quail.

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Kirk home is festive for Cecilian Club party

The home of Mrs. McKinley Kirk was the setting for the annual December meeting of the Cecilian Music Club. The Kirk home was decorated with a holiday motif, and Mrs. Wayne Spengler presented Christmas carols on the organ preceding the program.

"Wishes for Christmas" and the Christmas Story were read by Mrs. Frank Creamer for the welcome. Hymn of the month, "angels from the Realms of Glory" was sung by the group with Mrs. Gerald Wheat at the piano.

Mrs. Larry Oates, program chairman, presented the program and introduced performers Susan Stahl, Kathy Thompson and Julie Fetters.

Two piano duets "Sleigh Ride" and "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" were played by the Misses Stahl and Thompson. "Twas the Night Before Christmas" "Do You Hear What I Hear?" "No Room," "Some Children" and "Keep Christ in Christmas," were sung by Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Liston, Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. Flee, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Stinson. While they were singing "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Mr. Don Reiber illustrated with slides pertaining to the song.

Members of the program committee were Mrs. Russell Liston Jr., Mrs. Paul Shafer, Mrs. Richard Stinson, Mrs. Spengler, Mrs. Virgil Dwyer, Mrs. Milbourne Flee and Mrs. Michael Campbell.

Miss Fetters played "Sleigh Bells in the Snow" and Mrs. Dwyer presented the readings, "Miracle of Christmas" "Santa of Main Street," and "Letters to God." Mrs. Oates read "Are My Ears on Straight" and "Annie's and Willie's Prayer." Everyone sang "Christmas Song," and Mrs. Shafer sang the solo "Birthday of a King," and Mrs. Campbell "O Holy Night."

"Silent Night" sung by the group by candlelight, and Mrs. Oates gave the closing prayer. Mrs. Spengler was the accompanist for the evening.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table and Mrs. Creamer presided at the coffee and tea service.

Hostesses were Mrs. Wheat, chairman, Mrs. James Grinstead, Miss Margaret Gibson, Mrs. James Hanawalt, Mrs. Charles Stemple, Mrs. Elmer Reed, Mrs. Herbert Perrill and Mrs. Delbert Haines.

Guests were Mrs. Howard Perrill, Miss Elise Hill, Miss Carol Rex, Mrs. Ronald Cornwell, Mrs. Eddie Cobb II, Mrs. Cecil Van Zant, Mrs. Robert Jefferson, Mrs. Stanley Chitty, Mrs. Harold Wagner, Mrs. Ted Anderson, Mrs. William Temple, Mrs. J.G. Jordan, Mrs. Bill Carson, Mrs. John Leland, Mrs. Glenn Thompson, Mrs. Susan Cleary, Mrs. Allen Sells, Mrs. Steve Lewis, Mrs. Greg Miller, Mrs. Jerry Junk and Mrs. N.M. Reiff.

Class program held in church

A decorated Christmas tree and lighted candles in the windows of the sanctuary of the Bloomingburg United Methodist Church made the setting for the meeting of the Golden Rule Class following a carry-in supper recently. Mrs. John Frost gave devotions, which consisted of the stories of "The Shepherd and the Angel, and the Real Christmas Story."

Robert Grim, president, conducted the meeting when reports were heard, and the class decided to provide altar flowers for Sunday's worship service.

Mrs. Ralph Ashbaugh presented the program, which consisted of "Christmas Hope" and an original poem, "Christmas is knowing Jesus." Lana Fridley and Pamela Huff sang "The First Noel" and "Isn't He Wonderful?" The group sang Silent Night and the Rev. Harold Messmer closed with prayer.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Frost and Mrs. Laura Hughes.

Hosts for the January meeting will be Mrs. Irene Grim, Robert Grim, Rev. and Mrs. Messmer and Mrs. Ann Johnson.

Hobby Club has holiday get together

Holiday cloths covered the tables for the annual Christmas dinner of the Fayette Hobby Club, when members met in the VFW Hall recently. Mrs. Florence Bethards gave the invocation preceding the supper.

Mrs. Nathaniel Tway conducted the business meeting when a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Stella Bottenfield, Mrs. Alice Bush and Mrs. Esther Hyer were appointed.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Nathaniel Tway. Articles on display were ceramic salt and pepper shakers, ceramic Santa Claus musical sleigh, Christmas tree, and decorations, paper weight and an old songbook.

All participated by presenting Christmas readings and stories. Harmonica solos and piano solos were presented. All prepared a food basket for a needy family, and four cheer plates will be prepared for the club's shutins.

There were 11 members and one guest, Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, present.

There will be no meeting in January.

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Ohio Bell offers tips for Christmas calling

If the Ohio Bell Telephone Co.'s estimates hit the mark, its customers will make 1.3 million long distance calls this Christmas.

And if its customers follow the company's advice, more people will be successful in getting their calls through. Ohio Bell recommends that customers:

—Obtain the phone number needed ahead of time — especially for any international long distance calls, since directory assistance offices in some countries are not open Christmas day.

—Dial the call station-to-station. It's cheaper and faster.

—Avoid the busiest hours by placing the call on Christmas eve before 5 p.m. or after 11 p.m.; on Christmas day before 10 a.m. or between 3 and 6 p.m.; or the day after Christmas anytime.

CHRISTMAS IS the busiest time of the year for the Bell System because of the number of calls as well as a major shift in customer calling habits, according to Bruce Galloway, commercial manager of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co.'s Washington C.H. office.

"The telephone network is geared to normal business day calling," Galloway said, "which is heaviest between metropolitan areas. But on holidays, most people call from their homes, causing heavy traffic on normally low-volume routes."

In addition, the average Christmas call lasts about twice as long as the average business day call, Galloway said. To handle the situation locally, Ohio Bell will have a staff of nine operators on duty on Christmas day.

Nationwide, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. predicts a total of 13.5 million interstate long distance calls this Christmas, one million more than last year's record. The company also expects to handle 400,000 overseas calls, double the number for an average business day.

Three thousand circuits will be added to the Bell System's domestic and international telephone network and a full complement of 3,000 overseas operators will be working at seven centers across the nation.

At network centers throughout North America, the flow of worldwide telephone traffic will be watched constantly so that calls can be completed on alternate routes when necessary.

A new computer system will transmit changing traffic information to these centers in seconds so that the network can be reconfigured to use all available circuits and equipment.

For the second year in a row, the Bell System will not take advance requests for Christmas calls to Australia, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, the Philippines, the Republic of South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Venezuela.

THE REASON for this is that more calls can be completed faster during heavy calling periods if they are placed at the time the caller wants to talk.

Customers also are advised to check time differences between the U.S. and the country being called. For example, a well-meaning Ohioan might call a friend in Australia on Christmas night, not realizing that down under the holiday has come and gone.

In addition, the cost of the call depends on the rate for the time period in the country where the call originates. Customers in the U.S. are served by Bell System connections to 246 countries.

Skating party set

The Future Homemakers of America chapter at Miami Trace High School will sponsor a skating party from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. Thursday at Roller Haven.

Tickets are 60 cents in advance and 75 cents at the door. Cakewalks will be held.

Courts

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

Daniel L. Ward, 23, of 640½ S. Fayette St., laborer, and Joyce M. Dyson, 18, of 640½ S. Fayette St., at home.

John S. Mead, 24, Chillicothe, auto parts salesman, and Joyce I. Geesling, 21, U.S. 35-S, factory worker.

Jeffrey D. Jackson, 23, Rt. 2, Mount Sterling, farmer, and Pamela A. Saint, 20, Mount Sterling, student.

DISSOLUTION GRANTED

Willard McNeal, Bainbridge, and Betty J. McNeal, Good Hope, have been granted a dissolution of marriage in Common Pleas Court. The parties' property was settled according to their separation agreement. They have no children the issue of their marriage.

Bell choir performance well-received by Rotary

A performance presented by Washington C.H.'s first and only youth bell choir was quite well-received by members of the Washington C.H. Rotary Club at their regular weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday in the Country Club.

The bell choir members, under the direction of Mrs. Jack Brennan, presented a total of seven numbers which were quite appropriate for the Christmas holiday season.

According to Mrs. Brennan, who has directed the choir since its inception almost three and a half years ago, the 13 members in the all-girl bell choir range in age from 11 to 17 years old.

The bell choir was started when the First Presbyterian Church received two memorial gifts to be used without stipulation. Mrs. Brennan, who had formerly been a director of the vocal choir at the church, was persuaded into leading the new young choir.

MRS. BRENNAN SAID the choir received a big boost this summer when the girls attended a regional clinic at Bowling Green State University. At the three-day regional clinic, the girls attented classes for bell ringers with over 32 other bell choirs in the tri-state area. The finale of the clinic was a "mass ring" when all 700 bell ringers played one song together.

The girls are in hopes of obtaining enough free-will offerings from their performances to finance a trip to the National Bell Choir Clinic next summer in Utah. They have a number of other engagements booked during the holiday season.

Mrs. Brennan pointed out that bell choirs are now becoming more popular and composers are beginning to write music specifically for bell choirs.

The all-girl bell choir will present its first concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rotary meeting was conducted by club president Paul Crosby and Jack Brennan arranged the program.

Visiting Rotarians were Darrell French, of Wilmington, and Robert Montenaro, of Mount Sterling. Ray Mick, of Miami Trace High School, was a student guest, and other guests were Morgan Pennington with Brennan and James Evans with Clarence Cooper.

TV Viewing

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Three hours may seem a long time to stick with one TV show, but give it a try tonight with ABC's "The Missiles of October." It'll be three hours well spent.

The show dramatizes the reactions of American and Russian leaders during the 13-day Cuban missile crisis of 1962, when the U.S. learned Soviet crews were installing offensive nuclear missiles in Cuba.

I've no doubt that historians will have a field day picking apart the program — scriptwriter Stanley Greenberg insists the show is of the "theater of fact" breed of drama — but no matter.

"Missiles" as an entertainment effort is a consistently engrossing show which largely succeeds in conveying the atmosphere of those tense, awful days when the world was at the brink of nuclear war.

Much of the credit for this has to go to two actors, William Devane and Martin Sheen, respectively cast as President John F. Kennedy and his brother, U.S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

They do a remarkable job in suggesting, without mimickry, the way the brothers talked and acted in their dealings with each other, the National Security Council's executive committee and the Soviets.

Veteran character actor Howard da Silva, cast as Nikita Khrushchev, seems less convincing and not quite as forceful as the late Russian leader appeared in real life. But he still turns in a good performance.

"Missiles" occasionally interjects old newsreels of Russian and American atomic bomb tests and U.S. military forces readying for possible war during the most tense moments of the Cuban missile crisis.

But the bulk of the drama is played out at the White House, where high-level debate on "surgical" air strikes against missile sites, a ground invasion of Cuba, a naval blockade of Cuba, and what could and couldn't be negotiated with Russia is depicted.

It sounds like a static scene, full of talk and little action, but the drama is strong and the atmosphere chilling, particularly for anyone old enough to remember how close we were to nuclear war then.

As I've said, historians undoubtedly will dispute some of the scenes, but watch all the show anyway. It revives a moment in history all of us should study time and again.

18 fired at Lebanon

LEBANON, Ohio (AP) — Eighteen city workers, fired for striking, vowed to maintain their picket lines while the city's invocation of Ohio's antistrike law—the Ferguson Act— is appealed in court.

The city invoked the act Tuesday after the strikers ignored a court injunction to return to work.

The workers, employed by the city electric and water departments, walked out Nov. 16, demanding the city recognize the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers union as their bargaining agent.

The city, meanwhile, has hired five persons to replace some of the strikers. Other city workers and supervisory personnel continue to maintain the utilities, according to Karl Deewiler, director of personnel for the city.

One investigator seeking the origin of tektites — small glassy blobs that many scientists believe originated on the moon — suggested that a comet head collided with the earth, exploding with the energy of a half-million hydrogen bombs, and scattering bits of melted earth materials.

Marathon buys Bonded Oil Co.

FINDLAY, Ohio (AP) — Marathon Oil Co. reached an agreement in principle Tuesday with Bonded Oil Co. for the purchase of the company by a wholly-owned subsidiary of Marathon for $39 million, Marathon announced.

Bonded has over 200 service stations, in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Marathon said it anticipates Bonded's current management and other employes would be retained at corporate headquarters in Springfield, Ohio.

Traffic accident total surprises police chief

Washington C.H. Police Chief Rodman Scott pointed out in November's monthly report of police activities that he expected accidents toward the end of 1974 to decline, because of the U.S. 35 bypass re-routing so much of the traffic around Washington C.H. instead of through it.

"Much to my surprise, the reports indicate a total of 677 motor vehicle accidents this year, as compared to 680 last year," Chief Scott said and explained, "This is probably due to the general increase in traffic congestion all over. I'm convinced that without the bypass, there would be many more accidents by now over last year's 680."

The monthly report also revealed 46 criminal arrests were made, along with 53 traffic arrests, and police investigated 692 incidents.

Of the 692 incidents, there were 35 larcenies, 19 intoxicated persons, 15 incidents involving property destruction, 14 assaults, 12 burglaries and 5 incidents of check fraud.

During the month the department arrested 18 persons for check defraud, six persons for intoxication, five for assault, three for auto theft, two for resisting arrest and two for possession of marijuana.

The 46 criminal arrests for November 1974, is a marked decrease from the 79 criminal arrests for the same period in 1973.

Failure to maintain an assured clear distance ahead topped the list of traffic offenses during the month with nine arrested offenders. Failure to yield right of way resulted in seven arrests, reckless operation, five, and driving while intoxicated and speeding, 4 offenders each.

The 53 arrests for traffic violations in December brings the total for 1974 to 781. In 1973, 96 motorists were arrested during November and the total stood at 787.

Property damage resulting from auto mishaps during the month was estimated by Chief Scott at $19,444, bringing the total so far in the year to $95,608. Damage for November 1973 was $17,125.

Value of property reported stolen during the month totaled $2,510.64. Value of property recovered was $190.

Vandalism was responsible for a reported $380 damage in November.

I-T-E stock sales OKd

NEW YORK (AP)—Trading has been resumed in I-T-E Imperial common stock after the Securities and Exchange Commission charged Gould Inc., the Chicago-based battery maker, with failing to reveal its true reasons for large purchases of I-T-E Imperial stock in November.

The suspension of I-T-E trading imposed Nov. 15 by the SEC to investigate Gould's intentions, was lifted Friday.

The SEC said Gould intended to gain control of the electronics firm but told the SEC its purchases of I-T-E stock were for investment only.

Gould made a tender offer for 25 per cent of I-T-E stock at $18 a share in October. Through the open market and private purchases, Gould acquired another 12 per cent of the stock in November.

Elections law hearing sought

MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP) — State Rep. M. Joan Douglass, R-61, Mansfield, has requested a hearing before the Richland County Board of Elections on her charge that her Democratic opponent violated the law in the Nov. 5 election.

Mrs. Douglass, who lost her re-election bid by 2,138 votes to Sherrod Brown, contends Brown and his supporters distributed literature and campaigned inside the 100-foot flag limit election day.

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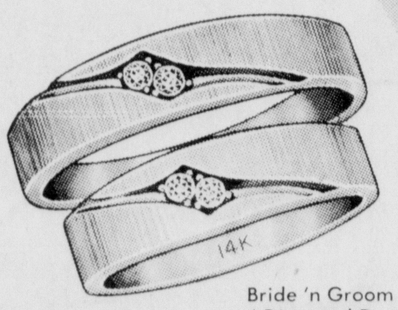

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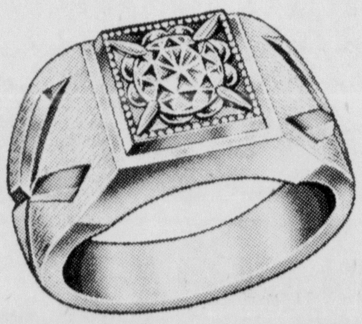
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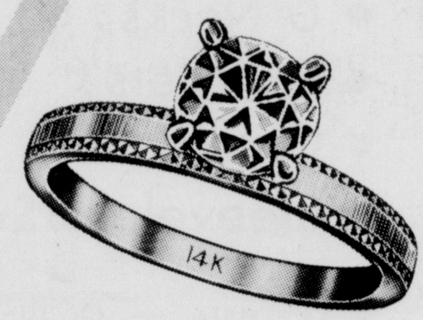

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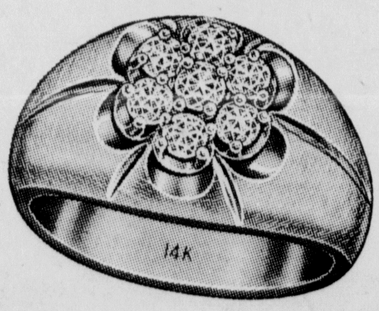

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Wholesale college closings seen in enrollment figures

NEW YORK (AP) — College enrollment declines in the next decade could result in the wholesale closing of private institutions and the consolidation of state-supported campuses, officials in some states say.

The population swell produced by the post-World War II baby boom will push nationwide enrollment from a record 10.1 million this year to a high of 10.8 million in 1980, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics, a federal agency.

But the passing through of the baby-boom group, combined with declining birth rates and other trends, will produce enrollments substantially below present levels in some states during the 1980s.

—There are currently 108,599 students on Minnesota's state university, state college and community college campuses. Officials predict a combined enrollment of 88,990 in 1990. "We will have some hard decisions to make," said Richard Hawk, director of the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

—Projections by the New York State Education Department indicate a decline in fulltime undergraduate enrollment from 484,000 this year to 373,000 in 1990, a drop of 23 per cent. Officials said it could result in the closing of 80 of the 120 private colleges in the state.

—New Jersey's Department of Higher Education estimated fall enrollment this year at 301,405. The department said it expected a peak of 360,000 in 1980 and then decline to 286,000 in 1990.

—The 408,000 students on college campuses in Ohio will increase to 448,000 in 1979, according to a report prepared for the State Board of Regents. Statewide enrollment will then fall to 394,000 in 1984 and there will be only 366,000 college students in Ohio by 1989, the report said.

"I look for the public institutions to continue, but some of them will be consolidated," said Ronald Thompson.

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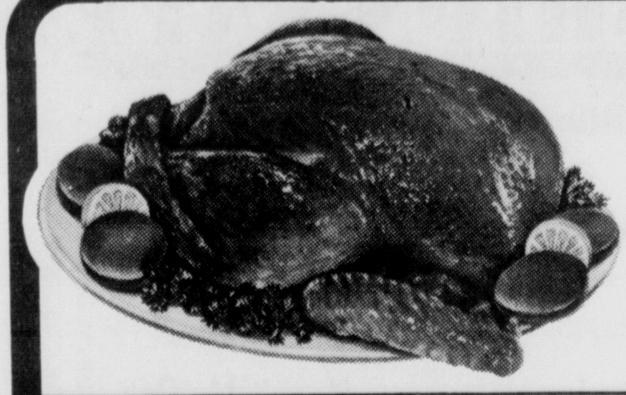

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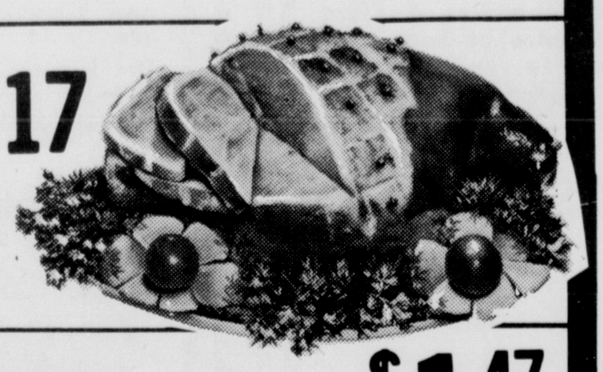

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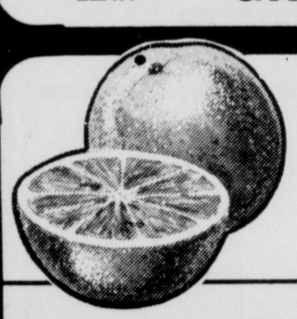

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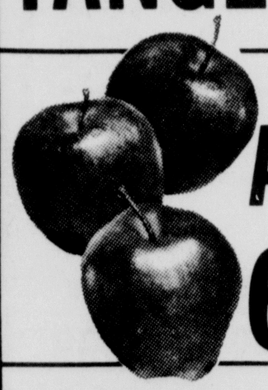

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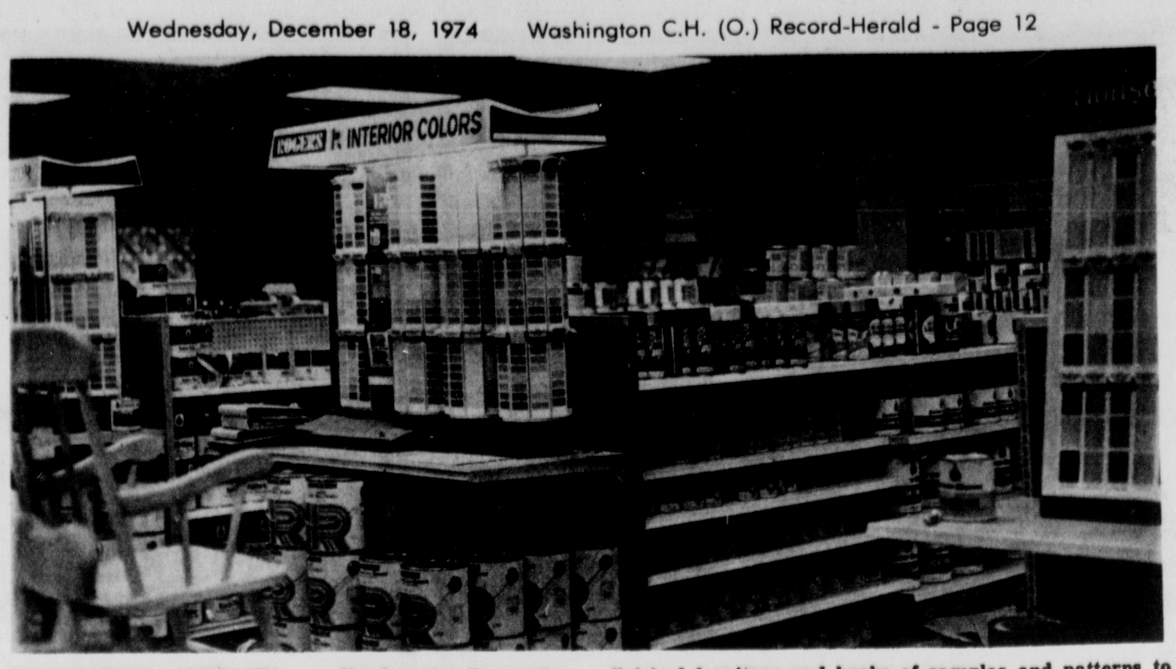

DECORATING SUPPLIES — Kaufman's Decorating Centre will officially open to the public Thursday with all types of decorating needs including paints, finishes, unfinished furniture and books of samples and patterns to choose from for any decorating jobs.

Business news

New Kaufman's decorating store opens on Thursday

Kaufman's Decorating Centre is officially opening for business Thursday with the appearance of the Hanna-Barbara character Scooby Doo.

The popular television dog will be present to greet customers in the store Thursday through Sunday as a part of mini-grand opening.

The new decorating center has been completely constructed in colonial styling by the Great Oaks Construction Co., Washington C.H. at the corner of Court and Hinde streets.

The 46 by 70 foot structure was built as an expansion of the former Kaufman's Wallpaper and Paint Store due to lack of space and adverse conditions in the former location.

J.O. GARRINGER, owner of both the decorating center and Kaufman's Clothing and Shoe Store, said the increase in children's clothing and sales necessitated the transferral of children's clothing from the clothing store to the adjacent wallpaper and paint store location.

The decorating center was designed to create "a whole house decorating service." The store will offer such merchandise as wall covering of all types (paper, fabric, vinyls), name brand paints and finishes, carpeting, drapes, unfinished furniture, full line of art and craft materials, including decoupage kits, and free interior decorating service to customers, said Randy Martindale, manager for the store.

The store will also stock 110 patterns of wallpapering for immediate delivery and include approximately 200 books of patterns for in-store selection.

Martindale, a 1969 graduate of Washington Senior High School, was general manager of the Midwest Stain Sales, division of Stoner Industries Columbus for three years before accepting the local manager position.

He has worked with paints, finishes and decorating supplies for over four years.

Coal picketing brings layoffs

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Coal-starved industries planned additional layoffs as striking United Mine Workers construction workers continued picketing activities early Wednesday. Industry officials estimated half of the nation's 120,000 soft coal miners would remain off the job.

Officials estimated that Tuesday picketing kept about 60,000 men out of the mines.

While coalfield picketing continued, federal mediators in Washington joined in renewed negotiations between representatives of the 4,400 construction workers and the Association of Bituminous Contractors (ABC). There was little progress indicated late Tuesday towards obtaining a second tentative contract for the construction workers. The first pact was turned down by the UMW's 38-member bargaining council. Talks were to begin again Wednesday morning.

Construction workers, like miners, are UMW members but operate under a separate contract. Miners approved a contract Dec. 6 but coal production has since been curtailed by construction workers who, according to one spokesman, will "shut down everything" until a new pact is submitted for a rank-and-file vote.

Federal courts in several states have issued restraining orders against picketing but most orders have gained only widespread defiance and a renewed determination to continue picketing. Some scattered mines reopened Tuesday, but most were closed despite the orders.

Jones & Laughline Steel Co. in Pittsburgh announced its first layoffs since the miners' strike began Nov. 12. The company said 1,000 workers would be furloughed and a blast furnaces would be banked Thursday.

Representatives of the nation's two largest steelmakers, U.S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel, have indicated they may make further layoffs if the walkouts continue. U.S. Steel laid off over 18,000 during the strike. Bethlehem has recalled 1,400 of its more than 5,000 furloughed workers.

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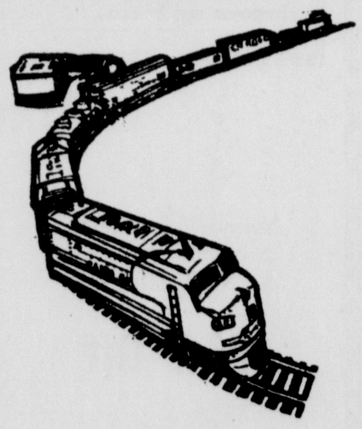

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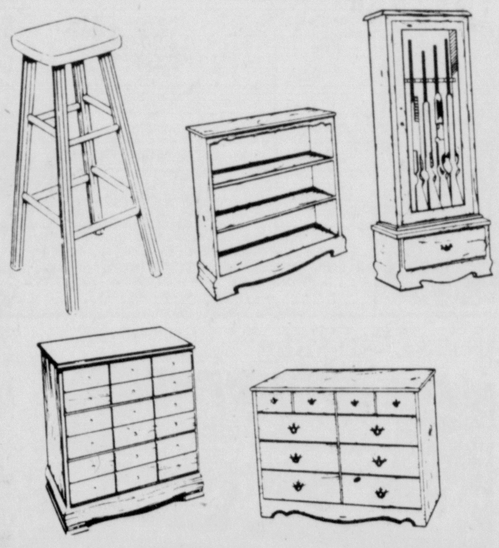

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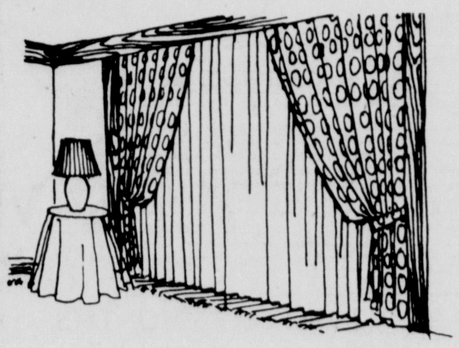

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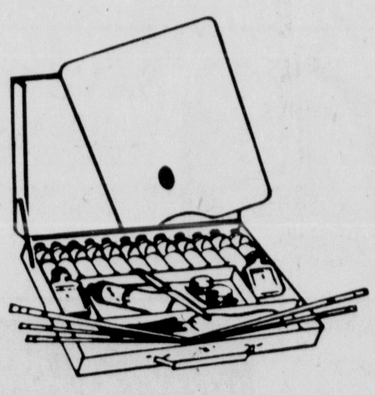

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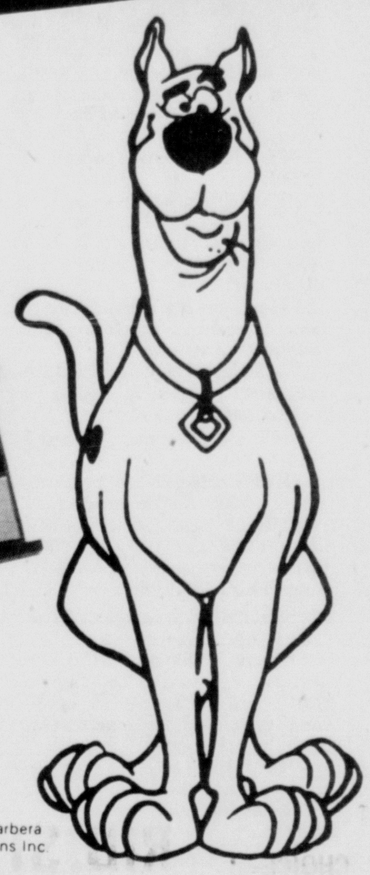

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Santa's problem pup

CHAPTER 8
By Bob Boyle

"Settle down, Miss Kay Nihn," Santa said. "Have a nice cup of tea. It's good orange pekoe tea."

"Peako, that name. I can't stand that name," she said.

"Oh, come on, Miss Kay Nihn," Santa said. "It's really not as bad as all that. I believe you're making an avalanche out of a snowball. Certainly a little pup like Peako isn't causing you that much trouble."

"Well, all right," she said. "I will have a cup of tea but we must decide what to do with THAT dog."

"By the way, where is Peako?" Santa said.

Santa looked beneath his chair and there was Peako with both front paws covering his ears.

"I don't think he wants to hear this," Santa laughed.

Miss Kay Nihn looked down and said, "Oh, well, I must admit he is cute, Santa, but he isn't obeying the rules."

"He is only a pup." Santa said.

"But he sneaked through one of my windows," Miss Kay Nihn said. "And two poodles helped him."

"Oh, then you know how he got out," Juniperperper said. "And you know we didn't help him. My, my, my, Miss Kay Nihn."

Miss Kay Nihn started to blush.

"Yes, I know how he got out," she said. "But I'm sure you elves put him up to it. I don't think he would have left otherwise."

"He is such a loving pup," Santa said. "I think he just wants to be around us."

With that, Peako jumped up on Santa's lap and began to lick his face.

"He is a nice pup," Santa said.

"But Peako must be punished," Miss Kay Nihn said. "I can't have him disturbing my kennel and getting the other pups into mischief. I have to punish him some way."

"What do you suggest, Miss Kay Nihn?" Santa said.

"I know," she said. "I'm not going to allow him to stay in the kennel any longer. He is officially evicted. He can't stay with the other dogs."

"But where will he stay?" Santa said.

"That is your problem," Miss Kay Nihn said. "I wash my hands of the whole thing. It is definite. Peako cannot stay in my kennel. I have to leave now, so whatever you decide is all right with me."

And there was Peako with both front paws covering his ears.

After she was gone Juniperperper said, "Gee, Santa, where will we keep Peako."

"I think I have the answer," Santa said.

"What, Santa, what?" the elves asked.

"Peako can stay right here with me until Christmas eve."

The elves cheered.

"That's a great idea, Santa."

"That's wonderful."

"Hurrah for Santa."

Juniperperper walked up to Peako and patted him on the head, "Welcome to Santa's house."

"Boy, that Miss Kay Nihn is dumb," Juniperperper said.

"She is dumb, Jinkersnipes said.

"Dumb, dumb, dumb," said Jasper.

"I don't know about that," Santa said. "I think Miss Kay Nihn is pretty smart."

"How could she be?" Juniperperper said. "She said she is punishing Peako and after all, he is getting what he wanted in the first place."

"That's what I mean," Santa said. "I'm sure Miss Kay Nihn saw that Peako really wanted to stay with us but because she didn't want to say yes, she had to come up with an excuse. Her excuse is that she is punishing Peako. Actually she is doing Peako a favor and she knows it."

"Santa, that old meanie doesn't like dogs," Juniperperper said.

"I think you're wrong," Santa said. "Miss Kay Nihn loves dogs and that is why I put her in charge of the kennel."

"She sure doesn't act that way, Santa," Jimmy said.

"Yes she does," Santa said.

"Then why is she mean?" Juniperperper asked.

"See, it is like this," Santa said. "Miss Kay Nihn does love all her puppies. But she can't get too attached to them because we give them to the good boys and girls on Christmas. It is a sad time for her. So she pretends to be mean. But underneath it all, Miss Kay Nihn is a very loving person."

"She doesn't act like a loving person," Juniperperper said.

"Suppose she cuddled and loved each and every puppy," Santa said. "Why on Christmas her heart would break as the pups left. No, Miss Kay Nihn must act like she acts. She really does like dogs."

"Then that is why she let Peako stay here?" Jinkersnipes said.

"That is why," Santa replied. "She knew Peako would be happier with us, so Miss Kay Nihn let us make the decision. So you see, she is not an old meanie, but an old nicie."

Santa lifted Peako the pup and said, "Come on, fellow, let me show you the North Pole."

More Tomorrow

Fear outbreak by Iraq, Iran

By The Associated Press

The West has just received a sharp new reminder that there are more threats to its oil and peace of mind than just the Arab-Israeli conflict and that another long-smoldering feud in the Middle East could also set the area aflame overnight.

Iraq's non-Arab neighbor, Iran, shot down two Iraqi fighter planes during the weekend, and Iraq said relations between the two countries have entered a new and dangerous phase. Iran said the planes intruded into Iranian air space; Iraq accused Iran of aggression and said it "stands determined to defend its national sovereignty and repel aggression."

If Iran and Iraq start fighting, the chances are there would be a brand new oil crisis on top of the one that already exists. Iran, Moslem like Iraq, is one of the important suppliers to the West and her oil industry would surely be affected in any outbreak of full-fledged war.

More than that, an IranianIraq flareup would not be easily reachable by the wonderworking of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger. Iraq, itself a nation with oil riches, is the client of the Soviet Union, whence she gets her arms.

The Iraq-Iran quarrel is old and deep. It centers about the demands of the non-Arab Kurds under Mulla Mustafa Barzani, 71 and their perennial leader, for autonomy in an area that includes the rich Kirkuk oil fields. Kurds inhabit parts of Turkey, Iraq and Iran.

This conflict has been going on since World War II. Once the Russians supported and armed Barzani's rebels. But ever since the Russians gained political clout in leftist Iraq, it's been the other way around.

Iran now arms the Kurds in Iraq and fighting has intensified this year. The Iraqi foreign minister says the situation is in a new phase with infiltration of advanced forms of weapons. That might be an ominous note.

The Shah of Iran has made no secret of his dream of restoring the ancient glory of the Persian empire, of making his nation a ranking world military power. He has been investing enormous sums in Western — largely American — armaments.

This not only worries both Iraq and the Soviet Union but has an impact in other respects. Iran must be considered important to American security, and thus the situation can lend itself to the possibility of Soviet-American confrontation.

King Faisal of Saudi Arabia worries about it. He probably sees the Shah as intent on dominating the whole Persian Gulf area some day. Thus Faisal, too, has been earmarking enormous sums of oil money for arms, and the Middle East has a second arms race apart from the Arab-Israeli one.

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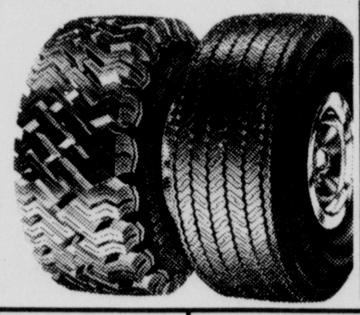

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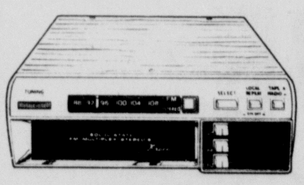

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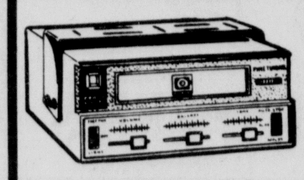

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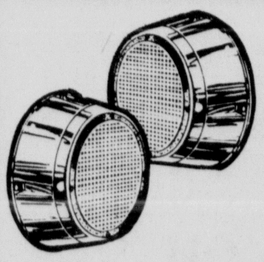

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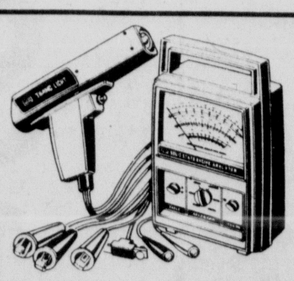

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6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) Bewitched; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Hogan's Heroes; (8) Zoom; (13) Partridge Family.
7:00 — (2-6-12) Bowling For Dollars; (4-9) Truth or Consequences; (5) To Tell the Truth; (7-10) News; (11) Raymond Burr; (13) Dealer's Choice; (8) Lilias, Yoga and You.
7:30 — (2) Hollywood Squares; (4-5) Name that Tune; (6) Night Before Christmas; (7) Truth or Consequences; (9) Jeopardy!; (10) The Judge; (12) Concentration; (13) $25,000 Pyramid; (8) America.
7:55 — (4) Rose Bowl Bound.
8:00 — (2-4-5) Little House on the Prairie; (6) College Basketball; (7) Christmas with Oral Roberts; (9) From Sea to Shining Sea; (10) Tony Orlando and Dawn; (12-13) ABC Theatre; (8) Feeling Good; (11) Green Acres.
8:30 — (11) Movie-Drama.
9:00 — (7-9-10) Cannon; (8) Life of Leonardo Da Vinci.
10:00 — (2-4-5) Petrocelli; (6) From Sea to Shining Sea; (7-9-10) Manhunter; (8) In Recital.
10:30 — (8) Your Future is Now.
11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12) News; (8) ABC News; (11) Perry Mason; (13) Green Acres.
11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (6) FBI; (7-9) Movie-Crime Drama; (10) Movie-Adventure; (12) FBI; (13) Wide World Special.
12:00 — (11) Alfred Hitchcock.
12:30 — (6) Wild Wild West; (12) Wide World Special.
1:00 — (2-4-5) Tomorrow.
1:15 — (9) This is the Life.
1:45 — (9) News.
2:00 — (4) News.

THURSDAY

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8:00 — (2-4-5) Mac Davis; (6-12-13) Odd Couple; (7-9-10) The Waltons; (8) The Way It Was; (11) Green Acres.
8:30 — (6-12) Paper Moon; (8) Religious America; (11) Lucy Show; (13) This is Music.
9:00 — (2) From Sea to Shining Sea; (4-5) Ironside; (6-12-13) Streets of San Francisco; (7) Movie-Comedy; (9-10) Movie-Western; (8) Soul!; (11) Merv Griffin.
10:00 — (2-4-5) Movin' On; (6-12-13) Sadat: Action Biography; (8) Road to Freedom.
10:30 — (11) Pro Skiing's Richest Race: The Lange Cup.
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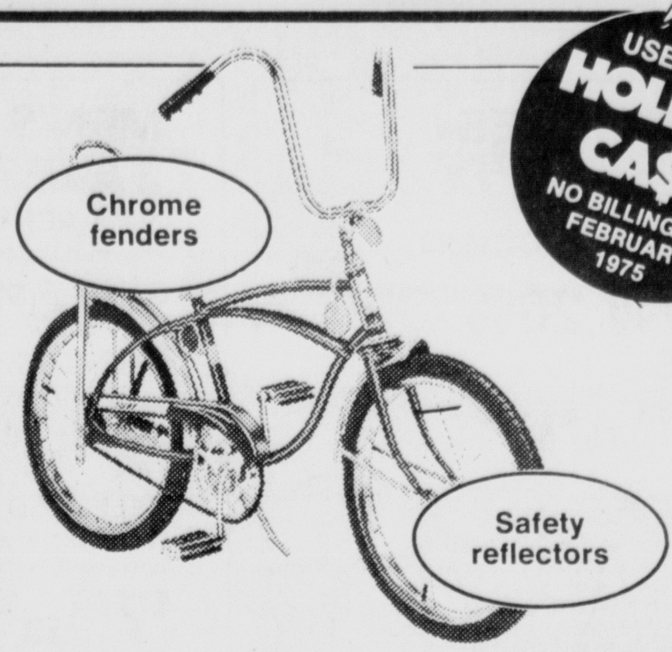

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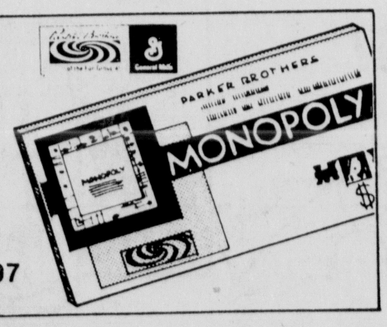

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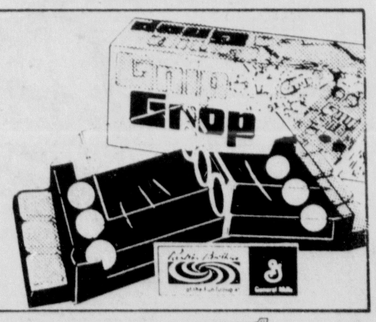

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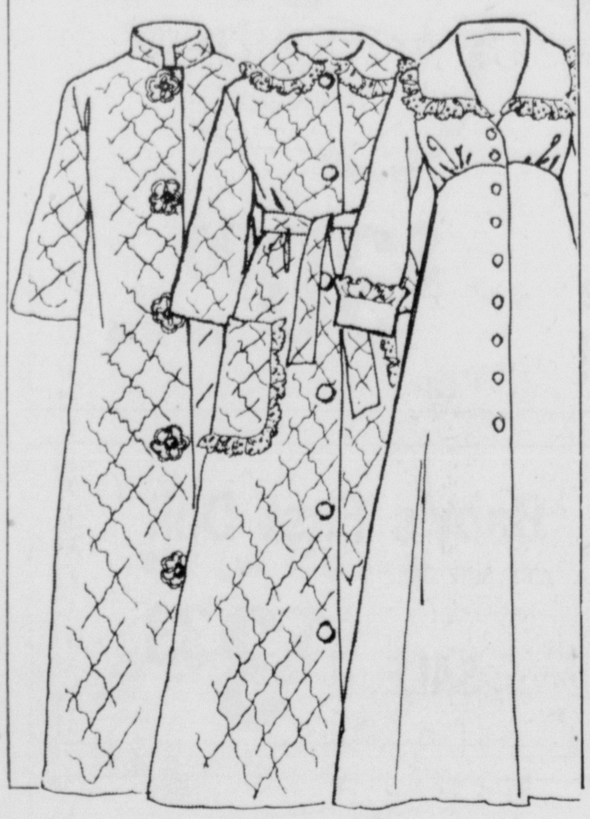

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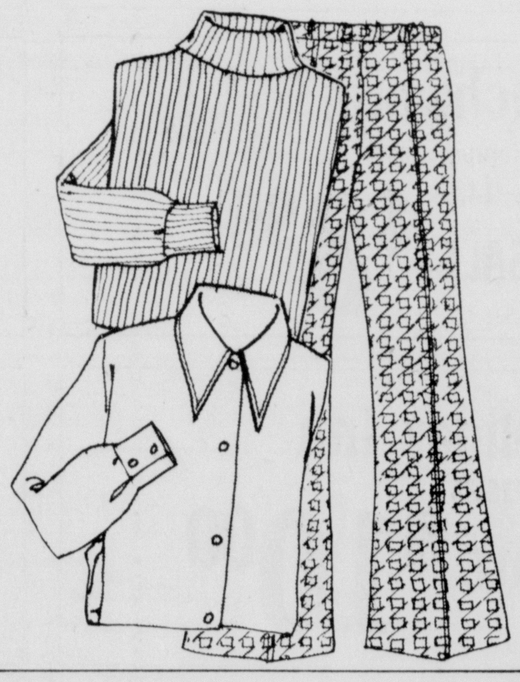

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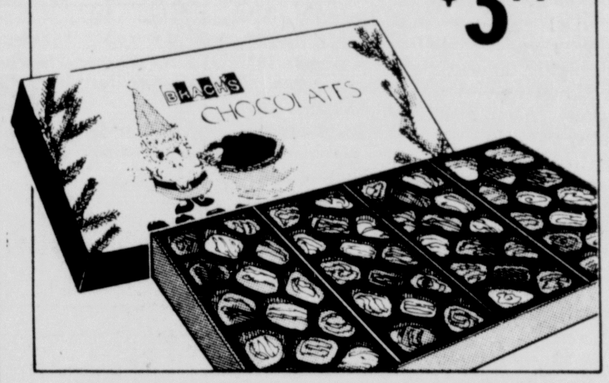

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4-H roundup

By JEANNIE ANDERSON
4-H Program Assistant

4-H fall enrollment of clubs is about to come to an end, but we are rapidly approaching the traditional spring enrollment program of 4-H clubs. Like always, we will be searching for volunteer leaders to conduct these clubs. Sometimes the hardest thing about being a volunteer 4-H leader is determinging your responsibilities. Are you a babysitter. . . "parent". . . teacher. . . disciplinarian. . . friend?

As one volunteer put it - "I've been a leader two years now, and I am still not sure what I'm supposed to be doing."

Once you decide which responsibilities you will take on, how do you go about carrying out your role successfully?

Training manuals and pamphlets you might get from your Extension 4-H agent detail rather comprehensive lists of responsibilities for "main leaders", "project leaders", teen leaders", and "junior leaders".

If you often wonder just which category you belong in, don't fret. To some degree you're probably all these leaders rolled into one.

A main leader or advisor usually recruits project, teen and junior leaders, and works with them in planning club meetings; discusses 4-H with members and parents; reports enrollment data to Extension office.

The project leader usually directs project workshops, tours, fair exhibits and displays; helps members complete projects, gives demonstrations and keeps records.

Teen leader or junior leader usually directs a project or meeting with an adult as an advisor. They help inform the public about 4-H through the school and community.

But these activity lists leave out the human element in leading. You, your 4-H'ers and your mutual interests and goals, will finally determine your real role. To help you recognize your basic volunteer leader responsibilities toward your 4-H'ers and yourself, examine your original reasons for taking on the role.

Stumped? You might tap your memory by answering in detailed, specific phrases, questions like: What can you do for and with kids to advance their personal development? What do you hope to gain by being a 4-H volunteer?

In pondering these, you'll probably decide your greatest responsibility is to the 4-H kids you work with. Maybe they're your own children, and you feel you can help them have fun with their friends, learning through 4-H projects and club activities. Maybe you see a way to satisfy other neighborhood youngsters' needs for informal learn-by-doing experiences they choose themselves. Maybe as a 4-H alumni you want to share with children that feeling of accomplishment you had when you made a bound buttonhole. . . or sheared a lamb for the first time. . . or knew your yeast bread demonstration had taught others something they hadn't known before.

Besides meeting kids' needs, you probably want to satisfy some of your own: needs of self-worth and enjoyment that everyone wants.

If you are interested in becoming one of these volunteers 4-H leaders, please call the Extension Office at 335-1150.

May you be blessed with a beautiful Christmas and a glorious New Year.

Computerized commodity data pondered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is considering a computer network to conduct daily surveillance of commodity futures trading to detect major market transactions that affect consumer prices for farm goods.

The computer network also would be used to spot fraud or irregularities in the commodity markets for agricultural products and other raw materials.

The proposal is described in a 146-page report by a special team of Agriculture Department and industry experts.

The report was made public Tuesday by Alex C. Caldwell, administrator of the department's Commodity Exchange Authority, who ordered the study after massive Russian grain purchases in 1972 led to drastic fluctuations in U.S. grain prices.

The CEA, however, will give way next April 21 to a new independent Commondity Futures Trading Commission created by Congress this year to tighten federal regulation of commodity markets.

Caldwell said he "supports proposals in the study and will recommend them" to the new commission. However, some of the proposals were not entirely supported by all the study team members who included their dissents in the report.

The report recommended the computer system be gradually put into effect over a 36-month span after Congress authorizes funding. A spokesman said the initial cost of the system is estimated at $750,000, plus $122,000 a month compared with $48,000 a month for the present system.

Currently, the CEA relies primarily on reports filed by the commodity industry for policing the commodity markets. The new plan would require futures traders to supply detailed information on each transaction on a daily basis.

The study team included five members from the USDA and four from the commodity trade. The private traders said in their comments in the report that they did not think "alternative approaches have been adequately explored" which would stop short of the total daily surveillance set forth in the proposal.

Dissenters said surveillance priorities and other guidelines should be established to insure the system produces the desired results. They also expressed concern over "public policy aspects" of using data surveillance to enforce federal regulations.

"We can identify no precedent in which a business activity is subjected to a complete reporting of every transaction occurring each day, wherein the purpose is solely to achieve regulation," the statement said. "The proposed system would be a radical departure from the present record-retention regulations as contained in the current Commodity Exchange Act."

The traders also said in their dissent that the study did not contain a legal opinion supporting the constitutionality of the plan and its relationship to the individual rights of privacy.

Carowinds plans sale of big park

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)— The Carowinds Corp. has tentatively agreed to sell its 73-acre Carowinds theme park for $16 million, about half what it cost to build it two years ago, according to developer Pat Hall.

The company signed a letter of intent Tuesday with Family Leisure Centers, Inc., a subsidiary of the Taft Broadcasting Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, Hall said.

The plan is to sell the park, located on the North Carolina-South Carolina line about 10 miles south of Charlotte, next April, subject to "preparation and execution of a mutually agreeable definitive agreement," said Hall.

The Crescent Land and Timber Corp., a land management subsidiary of Duke Power Co. and a principal shareholder of the Carowinds Corp., indicated also its agreement to the signing of the letter of intent.

Duke Power said sale of the park may result in a loss to the company that could affect 1974 earnings for common stock by as much as 5 per cent.

Family Leisure Centers also will have an option to buy 85 acres surrounding the park for $2,392,000, but an additional 1,290 acres owned by Carowinds around the park are not included in the tentative agreement, Hall said.

Family Leisure Centers, a joint venture of Taft and Top Value Enterprises, Inc., a subsidiary of the Kroger Co., owns theme parks in Cincinnati and Richmond, Va.

Expense statement deadline is Friday

As Friday's deadline for the filing of campaign expenses nears, only one committee has not yet filed a financial statement for the November general election.

Committees for Robert Mace, J.W. (Boots) Sears and support of the mentally retarded have recently filed statements. Mary Morris, Evelyn W. Coffman, James A. Kiger and the anti-income tax committee had done so earlier.

Only the Committee for Passage of the School Levy has not yet filed. The group was formed by interested county residents for support of the bond issue and tax levy proposed by the Fayette County Board of Education.

Sears, who was unsuccessful in his attempt to oust Mace for a seat on the Fayette County Board of Commissioners, spent $525.04 on his campaign. His contributions totaled $297.70.

Mace reported spending $786.08 during his campaign and listed contributions of $612.

The Committee for Support of the Mentally Retarded reported contributions and expenses in the amount of $57.37.

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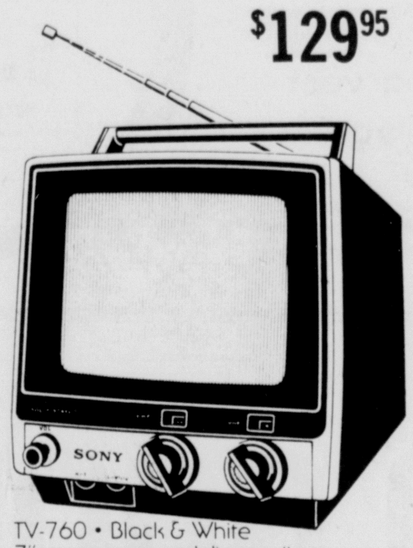

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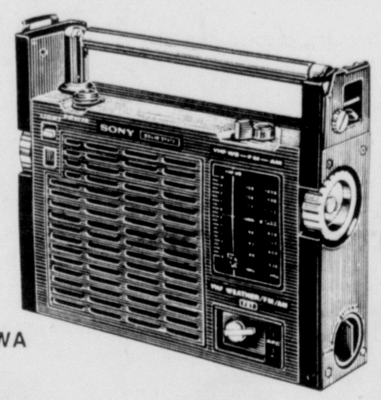

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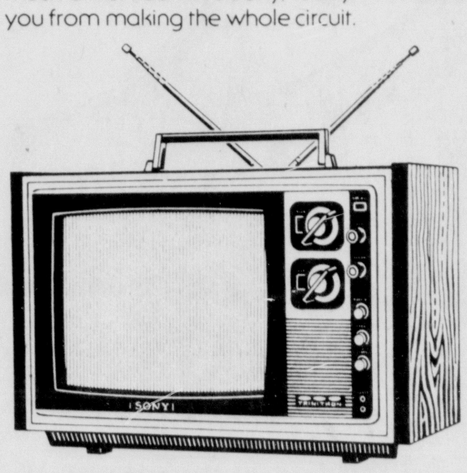

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1 dead, 5 injured in IRA bombings

LONDON (AP) — The Irish Republican Army was blamed for three bombs in the heart of London Tuesday night that killed one switchboard operator and injured five persons.

All the blasts were near telephone offices in the West End theatrical district, Soho and Chelsea.

"If the IRA thinks they're going to bomb telephonists and postmen out of jobs, they're not going to do it," said Tom Jackson, leader of the postal and telephone workers' union.

Just before the first explosion at 9:15 p.m. outside a Chelsea exchange, a woman with an Irish accent telephoned the Daily Mirror and said: "A bomb is in the telephone exchange in Draycott Avenue and will go off any time."

The blast slightly injured three policemen and blew in windows of the building. Police said the bomb was strapped to a motorcycle.

Moments later, the second and biggest blast went off outside an unmanned, automatic exchange behind Shaftesbury Avenue, where many theaters are located. No one was injured, but the bomb blew one car on top of another.

About 1,200 persons were evacuated from a nearby movie theater and hurried out of the area.

A garage attendant was floored by the explosion and the money blown out of his cash register.

The leading woman at one theater dropped her drink on stage as the explosion brought scenery and masonry crashing down at the back of the stage.

A short time later a telephonist at the Bloomsbury exchange on Chenies Street heard the door bell and found a bomb at the door in a canvas bag. He called the police, who ordered the area cleared. But the bomb exploded seconds later, killing 35-year-old George Arthur and injuring one other telephone worker and a policeman.

The IRA, fighting a guerilla war in Northern Ireland to end British rule there, is held responsible for bombings that have killed 51 people in England in the past two and a half years. The organization intensified its terrorism in London last Christmas with letter, parcel and car bombs that injured many people.

Fayette Memorial Hospital News

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Mrs. Sidney Thomas, Rt. 1, Mount Sterling, surgical.
Miss Valley Irvin, 132 W. Temple St., medical.
Mrs. Roy D. Jennings, 316 Florence St., medical.
Howard Clark, Rt. 1, Mount Sterling, medical.
Carroll Rittenhouse, 3371 Worthington Rd., medical.

DISMISSALS

Joseph D. Flynn, Greenfield, medical. Transferred to Mount Carmel Hospital, Columbus.
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Mrs. Harry Jacks, Bloomingburg, medical.
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Mrs. Robert P. Thomas, Rt. 4, medical.
Samuel Miller, Hillsboro, medical.
Mrs. Charlene Malone, 910 Lakeview Ave., medical.
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Franklin McKnight, Greenfield, surgical.
Donald Bailey, Jamestown, medical.
Roger Kearns, 1246 Nelson Place, medical.
Mrs. Mary Lee Marshall, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, medical.

BLESSED EVENTS

To Mr. and Mrs. Randall Smith, Rt. 3, a girl, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, at 10:02 p.m. Monday, Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willy, of Chillicothe, a girl, 5 pounds, 4 ounces, at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday, Memorial Hospital.

Oil cargo costs eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill awaiting President Ford's signature would raise gasoline and heating oil prices over the next decade by $1 billion or $60 billion, depending on whose assumptions you accept.

The problem is that neither side's assumptions can be proved or rejected.

The bill, which would require that 30 per cent of imported oil be carried on American ships, was passed by the Senate on Monday amid reports that Ford would sign it despite his stated concern about its effect on foreign relations, national security and inflation.

Senate aides say the White House was told the President would have to accept the oil bill to obtain passage of a trade bill now in final conference between the House and Senate.

The bill is opposed by the American Petroleum Institute on grounds it would hike oil prices, and by numerous economists of all political persuasions.

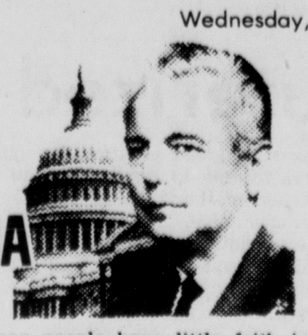
Support for the bill has come from maritime unions and from shipping lines, which contend the 30 per cent requirement would help American ships compete with foreign lines.

WASHINGTON REPORT

From

WILLIAM H. HARSHA

Representative To Congress
6th District, Ohio



WASHINGTON — Congressman William H. Harsha today sharply criticized House and Senate Democrats for announcing "an unconscionable full Congress vacation schedule for 1975 when Congress has failed to act on much-needed legislation to cure economic ills and reform the nation's inequitable tax structure."

"While the Democrats have been scheduling vacations for the 94th Congress, the all important problems of the nation are being ignored," Harsha charged.

"One would think they would wait until Congress adjourns or better yet, Until Congress takes care of its important legislative business before it announces an unconscionable full vacation schedule for the next Congress. But apparently it's business as usual for the Democrats."

Harsha said that the House and Senate leadership announced on Dec. 5 the Congress will reconvene next Jan. 14 and promptly recess to celebrate Lincoln's birthday for 10 days, Easter will be celebrated during a 16-day recess, Memorial Day for nine days and Independence Day for nine more.

These vacations will be followed by a 32-day August recess and a nine-day October break with one day off for Veterans Day and a 10-day Thanksgiving holiday.

"It's deplorable that they have no similar schedule to take up legislation that will effectively combat inflation and recession, deter double digit unemployment on reform the tax structure that drains low and moderate income taxpayers and serves to subsidize the rich," Harsha said.

"While Congress leaves important legislation such as tax reform to a lameduck Congress whose Democrats are busy scheduling next year's vacation, it's no wonder at all the American people have little faith in Congress."

Harsha said Congress should refrain from scheduling vacations until it deals "effectively and decisively with problems facing the nation."

Cotton harvest makes progress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. cotton harvest made good progress last week and was about 82 per cent completed by Dec. 18, says the Agriculture Department.

Judge dismisses non-traffic case

One case was dismissed while in another, a Washington C.H. man was fined $50 on non-traffic cases aired Tuesday in Municipal Court.

A case charging Donald E. Swepston, Piketon, with disorderly conduct by intoxication was dismissed by acting Judge Omar Schwart after the prosecution's witness revealed the defendant was now deceased.

Donald Taylor, 733½ S. Main St., was fined $100 and sentenced to three months in jail after he pleaded guilty to attempting to cause physical harm to Vicki Taylor. The jail sentence and $50 of the fine was suspended pending two years good conduct.

In one bond forfeiture, Clark W. Carr, Rt. 1, forfeited $100 bond for failure to appear in court on a charge of disorderly conduct by intoxication.

Tobacco sales steady

RIPLEY, Ohio (AP) — Hundred pound averages held steady at $116.78 Tuesday at Ohio's only tobacco auction. Farmers sold 481,038 pounds of burley for $561,745.54.

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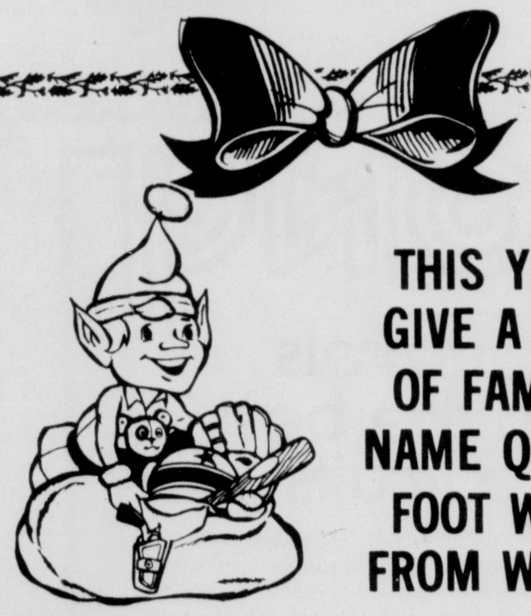

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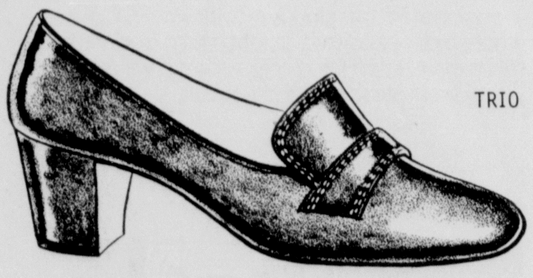

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RECORD-HERALD

Testimony continues in Wilmington trial

WILMINGTON — Most of the witnesses called Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning in the aggravated murder trial of a former Wilmington police officer in Clinton County Common Pleas Court offered only corraboration of the testimony given earlier.

Dale Powell, 26, of Wilmington, is charged with murder in the slaying of Randall B. Goldie, 22, of Martinsville, April 22. The victim was found shot to death shortly after 11 p.m. in his car at Scottie's Restaurant in Wilmington.

Ursel Webb, a patrolman on the force at the time of the shooting, stated that he drove Powell to within a block of the restaurant earlier in the evening. He testified that Powell told him he was planning to arrest Goldie for the sale of drugs.

According to Webb, Powell had arranged for a waitress to schedule a meeting with Goldie for the purpose of purchasing drugs from him. The young girl, Judy Benlehr, 18, then testified that she had, in fact, arranged the meeting. She said Powell was to take her place meeting Goldie.

Webb also testified that he picked Powell up near the scene shortly after the time of the shooting. Powell had asked Webb to take him home and said that he would probably return later to help investigate the slaying.

PAUL DISCHNER, another officer, who was a personal friend to Powell, testified that on the morning following the slaying Powell asked him to remove a shotgun from his (Powell's) home. He said that Powell told him that several people knew he had planned to meet Goldie and it would not look good for him to have a shotgun in the house. Officers from the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, London, testified that the fatal shots came from the same shotgun.

The final witness to appear before Wednesday's lunch break was BCI agent William Mark. He was recalled after first testifying Tuesday. He testified as to a discussion with Powell during the investigation. After having made it known that Powell might be considered a suspect in the case, "Dale told me that if he (Powell) were to tell the truth, I would put a noose around his neck." Other witnesses had said Powell made statements to the effect that whoever had killed Goldie did the community a favor.

Due to the significance and publicity surrounding the case, security measures in the Clinton County Courthouse have been very stringent. Security guards have kept a careful watch on those entering the courtroom and allow admittance only during recesses. The judge had ordered that no one be allowed to stand in the courtroom.

Sextuplet struggles to survive

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — "I sure hope she pulls through," Charlotte Lange said, holding tiny Jolene Rene, her first-born and only surviving sextuplet.

The father, Alvin, 31, watched as his wife cuddled the three-month premature baby during a hospital visit Tuesday.

Doctors at Valley Medical Center said that being born first may have saved her life. Her younger brothers Jason and Brian died Monday of hyaline membrane disease which starves the lungs of oxygen. The other Lange sextuplets succumbed earlier to postnatal complications.

"We're not certain. But we do know that her lungs are several hundred per cent better than any of the other sextuplets," said Dr. James Harrod. "We think her being born first and having early ruptured membranes may have contributed to more maturity of the lungs."

Harrod told a news conferece Jolene Rene, who weighs slightly more than two pounds, still spends some time in a respirator because she suffers from apnea, a condition in premature babies which they sometimes forget to breathe.

Nurses said the infant girl's condition was stable. They said she was being fed donated mother's milk through a tube placed in her stomach. Harrod said is was unlikely she would gain much weight in the next two weeks.

"She will be using the nutrients she receives just to hold her own," he said. "Gradually, she will be able to accommodate more and more feedings and hopefully, we'll have no complications in feeding."

Mrs. Lange, 26, gave birth to the sextuplets Dec. 8 after taking the fertility drug Pergonal. She said she also took the drug prior to giving birth to quadruplets in 1973, all of whom died.

The San Jose housewife said doctors told her it was the only way she could conceive. She said she would consider taking it again, if necessary, in order to bear children.

Traffic Court

A Washington C.H. man was fined a total of $325 in Municipal Court Tuesday by acting Judge Omar Schwart on three traffic charges.

Vernon J. Noble, 29, of 515 Broadway, was fined $200 and sentenced to six months in jail after pleading not guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. All but three days of the jail sentence was suspended provided he not drive without a valid operator's license, which is to be suspended for one year.

He was also fined $100 with six months in jail suspended on a charge of no operator's license and $25 on a charge of forcing an oncoming vehicle off the roadway.

One other person was fined in traffic cases heard Tuesday. Gloria J. Rourke, 19, of 766 Knollwood Circle, was fined $25 after she pleaded no contest to a charge of failure to yield the right of way.

A case charging Vernon E. Hawkins, 25, of 519 Peabody Ave., with speeding was dismissed by the prosecution's witness, the Ohio Highway Patrol after he stated the defendant is now a resident of Texas.

Those forfeiting bonds were:

Ralph R. Hickman, 63, of 525 S. Main St., $500 for driving while intoxicated, and $125 for reckless operation; Lawrence L. Hagler, 20, Bloomingburg, $500, driving while intoxicated and $125, reckless operation; Larry D. Jones, 19, Rt. 3, $50, speeding; Charles E. Jackson, 21, Good Hope, $35, speeding; Marvin R. Frederick, 37, of 282 Hickory, $35, speeding; Nancy Henry, 18, of 507 Comfort Lane, $35, speeding; Bruce Denen, 31, of 556 Warren, $35, speeding; David D. Writsel, 26, Rt. 5, $25, speeding; and Edward E. Corey, 25, Greenfield, $25, failure to display required license plates.

DP&L victor in service suit

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A municipal utility cannot file a complaint against the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio protesting an alleged duplication of service by another public utility, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled today.

The court upheld the PUCO order allowing the Dayton Power & Light Co. to supply electricity to the Upper Valley Joint Vocational School. It previously had been supplied by the City of Piqua.

The court said the term "public utility" as used in state law does not apply to a public utility owned and operated by a municipal corporation.

Ohio Perspective

Plastic waste new heat source

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Plastic waste, now amounting to about five million tons a year nationwide, may become a heat source by the end of the century.

Researchers at Columbus' Battelle Memorial Institute say plastic is being considered as a possible substitute for fossil fuels in the generation of electrical power.

"Plastics waste has a BTU (British Thermal Unit) rating that compares favorably with coal," said Dale A. Vaughan, a Battelle researcher.

"Its rating is between 9,000 and 16,000 BTU's per pound, compared with coal's 10,000 to 13,000 BTU's per pound.

"Although use of wastes containing this high-BTU plastic as a fuel is just beginning to draw attention, it will become fairly prominent as a fuel in coming years," Vaughan said.

Battelle earlier this year began a study of plastic wastes under a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. By the turn of the century, plastic waste is expected to increase to 13 million tons a year, and the EPA wants to know what's going to be done with it.

Tied in with the high BTU rating of plastic is the expected increase reliance on incineration for municipal refuse disposal.

Vaughan said the use of incinerators is expected to increase from about nine per cent today to about 30 per cent of municipal waste in 2000.

But in contrast to incinerators intended merely to reduce the volume of waste, the incinerators are expected to be tied into heat-recovery systems for use in space heating.

The increasing concentration of plastics in the waste will tend to increase the amount of heat recovered in those systems, he said.

The study is also considering a process called pyrolysis. In pyrolysis, the material is not burned but heated, and the combustible gases released are captured and stored for later use.

The Battelle study covers plastic wastes that move through the municipal trash system. They include plastics which have served their useful life in packaging, furniture, appliances, fixtures and building materials.

Hamilton County sets auto testing

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Hamilton County will be the first in Ohio to begin auto emission testing Jan. 2 to comply with federal pollution standards, but enforcement remains a question.

Cincinnati and Norwood, the only municipalities to install testing equipment, will get all the testing fees although they have only a third of the population.

In addition, the two cities require total safety checks of cars.

Hamilton County Commissioners, in a disputed move, planned to pass a resolution today requiring compliance but the extent remains in dispute between Hamilton County Prosecutor Simon Leis Jr. and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Air pollution experts reported that Cincinnati and Hamilton County exceed hydrocarbon pollution standards in the air by an amount only slightly above standards.

Pollution is caused here mainly by automobiles, according to the city, state and federal authorities. Most of it comes from traffic backed up on Interstate 75 caused by lanes narrowing onto the Brent Spence Bridge over the Ohio River to Kentucky.

Kentucky motorists, who contribute 40 per cent of the traffic on the interstate in Hamilton County, do not have to comply, however. Air Pollution Director Eugene Ermenc said he is hoping to convince Kentucky officials as well as nearby Ohio counties to install testing programs.

Dayton and Toledo tests indicated they were near the limit in pollution standards but did not exceed it and were not required to install drastic measures, according to Noreen Wills of the Ohio EPA.

The problem, however, is to deal with those from Kentucky, surrounding counties and those who do not comply, officials said.

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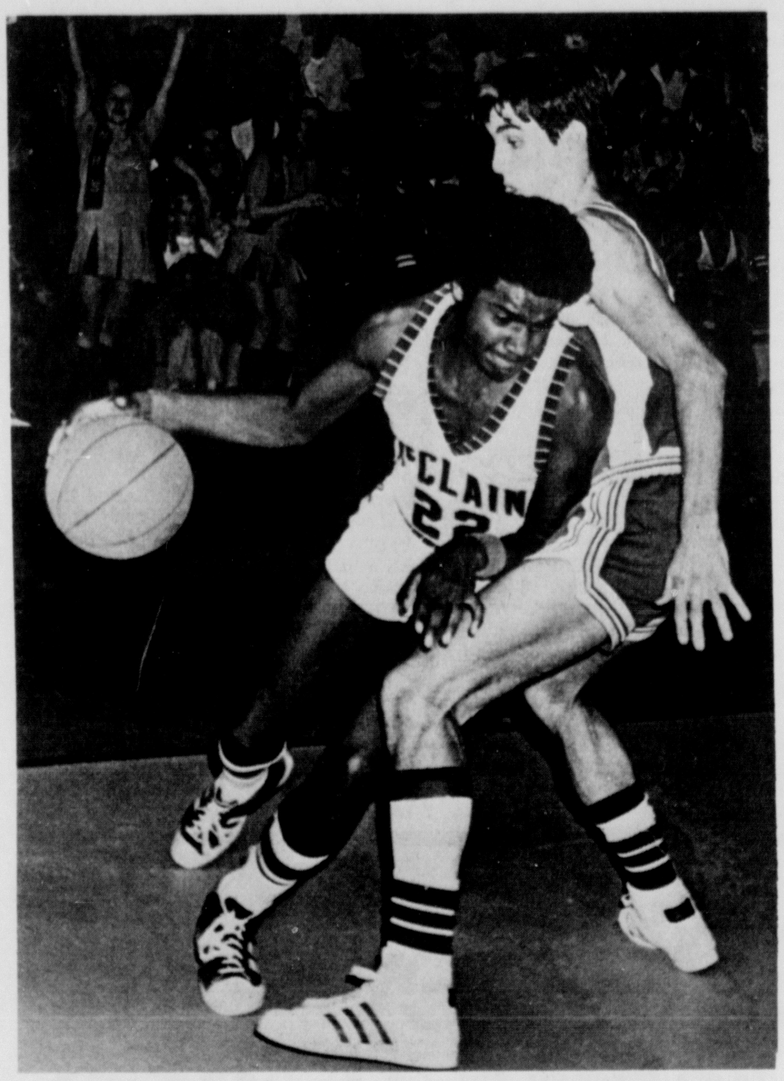
McClain snubs Washington, 73-60

Fourth period costly to Lions



OUT OF MY WAY — McClain's Bill McCoy puts his head down and attempts to go around the defense set up by Washington freshman John Denen. The action came during the Lions 73-60 loss to the Tigers, Tuesday. (Jeff Henry Photos)

BY LARRY WATTS
Record-Herald Sports Editor

GREENFIELD — Looking at the McClain scoreboard, one would have thought the Tigers 73-60 victory over Washington Senior High had come quite easily. Although the final score showed a 13 point difference between the two squads, the game was much closer than the score indicated.

There was very little difference between the two squads as they fought neck and neck throughout the night. The Tigers took advantage of a fourth quarter letdown by the Lions to build up a comfortable lead, which Washington would never overcome.

Statistics on the game proved just how close the two schools were in the contest. There was very little difference in rebounding, shooting percentages and turnovers.

Washington held a 40-36 edge in the rebounding. Junior forward Doug Phillips led the Lions with 18 and freshman center John Denen picked off 11 missed shots. McClain's rebounding was evenly distributed as Steve Harvey and Steve Willett each had eight rebounds.

After sinking 17 of 33 attempts from the field in the first half, Court House cooled off and finished the game by making 27 of 69 field attempts for 39 per cent. McClain dropped in 27 field goals on 65 attempts for 42 per cent.

Turnovers also proved to be evenly shared. The Lions lost the ball 15 times and the Tigers committed 16 turnovers.

With both teams sinking 27 field goals, the 13 point difference in the game came at the free throw line. The Lions cashed in on six of eight chances from the charity stripe. However, Greenfield took 37 foul shots and sank 19.

Washington paid a terrific price for its fouls. Four of the Lions' five starters fouled out of the game. Dewey Foster left the game with 4:02 left in the fourth period. Chuck Byrd, who spent nearly 13 minutes of the game on the bench because of fouls, picked up his fifth foul with 2:24 to play in the game. Both Phillips and Denen drew their fifth fouls in the final minute of play.

"Those fouls just killed our momentum during the game," remarked Lion coach Gary Shaffer. "Each time we would get something going on the court, someone would end up in foul trouble."

"However, I think the fourth quarter letdown beat us more than the fouls did," he continued. "We managed to stay with them for three quarters with those foul problems. We just stopped hustling and stopped using our heads in the fourth quarter."

Until the Tigers broke away from the Lions in the fourth stanza, neither team had held more than a four point lead in the contest. The score had been tied 10 times and the lead changed hands 16 times during the game.

Baskets by Greenfield's Bill Flynn and Washington's Craig Shaffer had kept the score knotted at 52-52 in the opening minutes of the final stanza. However, the Lions were then to be silenced for nearly three minutes as the Tigers reeled off 10 consecutive points. Sparking McClain's 10 point surge were the performances of Harvey and reserve guard Joe Stewart, who combined for all 10 of the points.

Stewart's play was significant of the type of strength Tiger coach Sam Snyder received from his bench. In tallying 11 points, Stewart hit several crucial buckets in key situations for Greenfield. Stewart and Gary Barr, who also came in off the bench, combined to out-score the Lions' bench 20-9.

In addition to Stewart, four other Tigers hit double figures. Taking top honors for McClain was Willett with 13 points. Harvey and Dave McCoy each had 11, while Flynn tossed in 10.

Washington's Phillips took high point honors for the game with 20 points. He scored eight points in both the second and third frames.

Three other Lions also hit double figures in the game. Denen came through with 11 markers, while Shaffer and Byrd each contributed 10 points to the cause.

With the loss, Washington's overall record falls to 2-4. What makes the defeat even more uncomfortable is the Lions are now 1-2 in the South Central Ohio League. Both of the losses in the league have been to the two front-runners, Circleville and Greenfield.

"I am just glad we have both Circleville and Greenfield to face at home now," Shaffer said. "I still believe a 9-3 record can win this league."

Greenfield is now 5-1 for the season and holds second place in the SCOL with a 3-1 mark. The Tigers are 3-0 on their new court and all three games have been in the league.

Both Washington and Greenfield return to action for league games this Friday. The Lions will be hosting Wilmington and the Tigers will be venturing to Unioto.

Box score

GREENFIELD (73) — Holsinger (3-2-8); McCoy (5-1-11); Flynn (4-2-10); Harvey (4-3-11); Willett (4-5-13); Stewart (4-3-11); and Barr (3-3-9); Total (27-19-73).

WASHINGTON C.H. (60) — Shaffer (5-0-10); Byrd (5-0-10); Denen (4-3-11); Foster (0-0-0); Phillips (9-2-20); Shaw (2-1-5); DeWees (1-0-2); and Barker (1-0-2); Total (27-6-60).

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Greenfield	14	23	13	23—73
Washington C.H.	12	24	14	10—60

Tigers win reserve game

Out-scoring the Lions 16-5 in the second period, Greenfield's reserve team cruised to a 52-39 victory over the Court House jayvees, Tuesday evening.

Kevin Kensinger and Eric Dunson paced the scoring attack for the winners. Kensinger pumped in 17 points, while Dunson came through with 16 points.

Freshman Jeff Elliott was the only player to hit double figures for the losers. Elliott dropped in five field goals for 10 points.

With the victory, the Tigers are now 5-1 for the year and 3-1 in South Central Ohio League competition.

Washington's record falls to 2-4 for the season and 1-2 in the SCOL.

Box score

GREENFIELD (52) — Weaver (2-1-5); Dunson (5-6-16); Watts (2-0-4); Legge (1-0-2); Dettwiller (1-0-2); Gossett (3-0-6); and Kensinger (6-5-17); Total (20-12-52).

WASHINGTON C.H. (39) — Heiny (0-0-0); Burke (1-0-2); Elliott (5-0-10); Foster (4-0-8); Tyree (0-0-0); Johnson (1-2-4); Dean (3-0-6); McClendon (0-0-0); and Stewart (4-1-9); Total (18-3-39).

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Greenfield	8	16	15	13—52
Washington C.H.	10	5	13	11—39

MAKING HIS MOVE — Washington's Craig Shaffer (23) looks for an opening as he attempts to go by Greenfield's Bill Flynn. Watching the action are the Lions' Chuck Byrd (25) and Doug Phillips (53).

Memphis State nips Brown

The best things in life may be free, but the free throws in a basketball game can be costly.

Brown's basketball team didn't make them when they counted but Memphis State's did Tuesday night — and thus the 11th-ranked Tigers had an 85-83 victory to show for it.

"If we had made our free throws, we had the game won," said Coach Gerry Alaimo of Brown. "We missed some big ones when they started to come back in the second half and we missed a chance to win it at the end from the free throw line."

Memphis State, on the other hand, used the foul shot to its advantage. Two free throws by Alvin Wright with 41 seconds left provided the Tigers with their winning margin, capping a tremendous rally.

"We finally started playing basketball in the second half," said Memphis State Coach Wayne Yates, relieved after the victory kept his team unbeaten.

In other games, Syracuse whipped Penn State 75-71; Furman turned back Florida 86-65; San Jose State trimmed Nebraska 80-66; East Carolina turned back Georgia State 8879; William & Mary stopped Davidson 76-75 in overtime; Rutgers beat Princeton 73-67; Bellarmine defeated Austin Peay 67-55; Southern Mississippi downed Georgia Tech 94-86; St. Bonaventure tripped BaldwinWallace 96-72; Utah beat Utah State 88-82 and Arizona State defeated San Diego State 96-86.

Brown, led by senior guard Eddie Morris' hot hand, led 41-27 at the half and was ahead 65-50 with 10:50 left in the game. Memphis State went to a full-court press and outscored Brown 17-1 in the next 4½ minutes to go ahead for the first time, 67-66 on Clarence Jones' 20-foot shot.

Brown never again led, but did manage to tie the game at 83 on Bill Brown's tip-in with about a minute left. Bill Cook and Marion Hillard had 18 points each for Memphis State. Morris finished with 25 points before fouling out with the score tied at 81 with 1:15 remaining. Brown added 20 points for the Bruins.

Furman beat Florida behind a 25-point performance by Clyde Mayes; Rick Darnell scored 16 points in the first half to power San Jose State past Nebraska; East Carolina trimmed Georgia State as Robert Geter scored 20 points; Ronnie Satterthwaite hit two jump shots in a seven-point streak in overtime to pull William & Mary past Davidson; Mike Dabney scored 22 points to lead Rutgers past Princeton; Southern Mississippi won behind Mike Coleman's 28 points; Floyd Smith clicked for 18 points, powering Bellarmine past Austin Peay and Bob Rozyczko scored 18 points and collected 12 rebounds for St. Bonaventure.

Discontent grows in Bengals' camp

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Bengals veteran Royce Berry, confirming internal strife erupted into locker room fistfights, predicts the National Football League is heading toward a major shakeup.

"A couple guys told me they have asked to be traded, and a couple others said they figured on retiring," said Berry, defensive captain of the Bengals for the past six seasons until his recent demotion.

According to several Bengals, defensive end Sherman White, a No. 1 draft choice in 1972, and last year's rookie sensation Charles "Boobie" Clark have expressed a desire to be traded.

"There will be 4-5 new faces in the lineup next year and I hear there will be some coaching changes too," said the embittered Berry, who lost his job to Ken Johnson at mid-season after an injury. Berry, a 28-year-old defensive end, spoke out angrily over Coach Paul Brown's strategy in Saturday's 24-3 season-ending loss to rival Pittsburgh.

He said Brown "embarrassed" his team by not going all-out to win even though the season was already lost for the Bengals.

"Just because we had injuries doesn't mean that you shouldn't go out and try to win," said Berry. "I was rassed and so were a lot of the guys."

Brown has defended his reluctance to pass by voicing concern for the state of his club's health.

Berry said a couple altercations rocked the club the final week.

"The club has just been on edge the last couple weeks. It's been pretty tense around here," he said.

The Bengals, who tied Pittsburgh for the AFC Central title last year with a 10-4 record, staggered to a 7-7 mark in 1974.

Berry said he plans to sit down with Brown "in the next 2-3 days" and clear the air.

"If he tells me I've got a square shot at starting again I'd like to stay. If not, I'll ask to be traded. I think I can do a better job than the other guy (Johnson)," he said.

Roundball report

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Buffalo	21	9	.700	—
New York	17	11	.607	3
Boston	16	12	.571	4
Philaphia	12	17	.414	8½
Central Division				
Capital	21	8	.724	—
Cleveland	15	11	.577	4½
Houston	14	15	.483	7
Atlanta	13	15	.464	7½
New Orleans	3	25	.107	17½
Western Conference Midwest Division				
Detroit	15	14	.517	—
K.C.-Omaha	16	15	.516	—
Chicago	13	13	.500	½
Milwaukee	10	18	.357	4½
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	19	10	.655	—
Portland	14	16	.467	5½
Phoenix	13	15	.464	5½
Seattle	14	17	.452	6
Los Angeles	12	17	.414	7

Tuesday's Results

Philadelphia 113, Boston 109
Golden State 126, New York 108
Atlanta 96, Washington 85
Houston 109, New Orleans 83
Chicago 87, Seattle 84
Cleveland 119, Los Angeles 106
Portland 119, Milwaukee 103
Kansas City-Omaha 111, Buffalo 110

ABA

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	20	9	.690	—
Kentucky	17	9	.654	1½
St. Louis	12	18	.400	8½
Memphis	8	20	.286	11½
Virginia	6	21	.222	13
West Division				
Denver	25	4	.862	—
San Antonio	18	12	.600	7½
Indiana	12	13	.480	11
Utah	13	17	.433	12½
San Diego	10	18	.357	14½

Tuesday's Result

Kentucky 121, San Antonio 98

Oakland favored over Miami

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

Maybe they should call it Super Bowl VIII½.

The way the Oakland Raiders and Miami Dolphins are talking, Super Bowl IX next Jan. 12 in New Orleans will be almost anticlimactic. The real championship, they say, will be decided on Saturday.

"The Super Bowl will be that game in Oakland," Miami running back Larry Csonka said of the first-round playoff game that pits the winners of the American Conference's East and West champions.

In fact, the Dolphins-Raiders game, one of four this weekend, matches the National Football League's two best teams. Oakland had the best regular-season record, winning 12 of its 14 games. Miami, gunning for an unprecedented third straight Super Bowl championship, was next at 11-3.

And Coach John Madden of the Raiders, three-point favorites to knock off Miami, would be delighted if this weekend's games, and next weekend's ... and the Super Bowl, too ... weren't played at all.

But the upcoming games are no joking matter. "We have worked hard to get into the playoffs ... I don't think anybody has to be motivated," said Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll, whose Steelers, champions of the Central Division, are six-point favorites to defeat the wild-card Buffalo Bills Sunday in the other AFC playoff game.

In the National Conference action, Minnesota, the Central Division winner, is a seven-point favorite over visiting Eastern champion St. Louis on Saturday and Washington, the conference's wild-card team, is a three-point underdog against the Western champion Rams Sunday in Los Angeles, this despite the Redskins' victory over the Rams barely two weeks ago.

"Emotionally-wise, they're going to be tough. They're going to be higher than a kite," Redskins' quarterback Billy Kilmer said of the Rams, against whom he threw three touchdown passes in that 23-17 triumph.

Six of the eight teams were in last year's playoffs. Buffalo replaced Cincinnati in the AFC and St. Louis succeeded Dallas in the NFC. And Vikings' linebacker Jeff Siemon thinks that factor could be an important one in Minnesota's game against the Cards, facing postseason pressure for the first time in 26 years.

Mariners top Crusaders

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Mariners' strategy was to come out shooting and build an early lead to keep the Cleveland Crusaders from going into their defensive shell.

It worked perfectly.

The Mariners tempered goaltender Gerry Cheevers with 50 shots and skated away with an 8-3 World Hockey Association victory Tuesday night. It was their third victory in a row.

Tigers blast Wilmington

Circleville padded its league leading record, while Hillsboro posted a non-league victory in Tuesday night action. The Tigers destroyed Wilmington 79-47 and the Indians tripped Lynchburg-Clay 77-60.

Four players hit double figures in the Circleville win. Substitute Mike McCoy led the Tigers with 18 points. George Moore tossed in 11 points, while Perry Hoskins and Brad Spangler each had 10.

Freshman Gary Williams, who played only two quarters, paced the Hurricane with 11 points. Steve Hart followed with 10 points.

Circleville is now 7-0 for the season and 4-0 in the South Central Ohio League. The Hurricane record is now 0-4 for the year and 0-3 in league play.

Behind the 34 point production of Mike Sharkey, the Indians had little trouble disposing of Lynchburg. Al McKenzie was the only other player to hit double figures for Hillsboro with 15 points.

With the victory, Hillsboro is now 4-2 overall. The Indians are maintaining a 2-2 record in league competition.

Box scores

HILLSBORO (77) — McKenzie (4-7-15); Seeling (2-2-6); Sharkey (13-8-34); T. Fuller (0-1-1); M. Fuller (1-5-7); Wilson (1-2-4); Fauber (0-1-1); Zink (1-3-5); and Burns (1-2-4); Total (23-31-77).

LYNCHBURG (60) — Davidson (2-0-4); Henry (1-3-5); Hertlein (5-0-10); Weddel (2-0-4); J. Stanforth (1-1-3); L. Stanforth (2-2-6); Brose (3-2-8); Wells (3-1-7); Walker (1-1-3); Griffith (0-2-2); Harris (2-0-4); and Rammel (0-4-4); Total (22-16-60).

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Hillsboro	18	20	23	16—77
Lynchburg	12	11	13	24—60

Reserve Game: Hillsboro 48, Lynchburg 33.

CIRCLEVILLE (79) — Bumgarner (3-2-8); Hoskins (3-4-10); Reed (2-3-7); Mancini (1-0-2); Moore (4-3-11); Roll (1-2-4); Marshall (2-0-4); McCoy (8-2-18); Spangler (5-0-10); Williams (1-0-2); and Massey (1-1-3); Total (31-17-79).

WILMINGTON (47) — Achtermann (3-1-7); B. Williams (3-2-8); Crowe (1-1-3); Berlin (4-0-8); Hart (5-0-10); and G. Williams (5-1-11); Total (21-5-47).

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Circleville	20	24	23	12—79
Wilmington	8	11	14	14—47

Reserve Game: Wilmington 52, Circleville 50.

SCOL standings

	League	Overall
Circleville	4-0	7-0
Greenfield	3-1	5-1
Miami Trace	2-1	3-2
Hillsboro	2-2	4-2
Washington C.H.	1-2	2-4
Unioto	0-3	2-3
Wilmington	0-3	0-4

FRIDAY

Wilmington at Washington C.H.
Circleville at Miami Trace
Greenfield at Unioto

SATURDAY

Unioto at Bishop Flaget

BASKETBALL FAMILY — The five Ullman sisters are all on the Clawson High School basketball team. The girls are, from left, Beatrice Ullman, 14, and her quadruplet sisters, Martha, Marion, Helen and Cathy, all 16.

'Catfish' season opens today

NEW YORK (AP) — "Who wouldn't want Catfish Hunter on his team? A club would be nuts not to want him."

That opinion from one of baseball's general managers is shared by many, but the point is, who can afford him? Jim "Catfish" Hunter may find out today.

Hunter is in a luxurious position — one most men just dream about all their lives. The fine right-handed pitcher has been given the okay to sell his services to the highest bidder, an unprecedented situation in baseball.

Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn opened the "Catfish" season at 9 a.m., EST, this morning, clearing the way for the 24 major league teams — including Hunter's old Oakland A's — to make a pitch for the pitcher.The commissioner notified the teams Tuesday that they could approach Hunter starting today and could sign him anytime after midnight, EST, Sunday, Dec. 22.

An attorney for Charles O. Finley, Hunter's former boss at Oakland, said that the owner would file suit today in California in an attempt to block the pitcher from signing with another team. But Hunter's lawyers didn't think it would hold up in court.

Chances are, Hunter won't bite right away, but will sit back and digest the bait, which many believe could mount to a million dollars or more.

Since Kuhn announced Tuesday that he had lifted a ban on bidding for the free agent, several baseball teams have announced that they will jump into the pool for Catfish. One of the most passionate interests was expressed by Ewing Kauffman, owner of the Kansas City Royals.

'We will pursue Hunter vigorously," said Kauffman. "We will go as far and as fast as we can. We realize that a lot of clubs will be bidding for Hunter's services. He could make the difference in winning and losing. I would imagine that Hunter wants to go with a contender, and I certainly hope he would consider us in that category."

The speculation is that only a handful of teams can afford the extraordinary pitcher, who has won 106 games in the last five seasons for the A's, including 25 last season when he won the American League's Cy Young Award.

The New York Yankees, New York Mets, Boston Red Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers are among teams that could possibly afford Hunter easier than others. Recognized as among the richest in the game, they would appear to have the inside track to the pitcher with the golden arm.

The Dodgers, already with one of the best pitching staffs in baseball, are the only ones among the four that refuse to comment on the situation. The others, on the other hand, have shown a lively interest.

Although obviously desired by many, Hunter has yet to indicate a team preference. He's even hinted that he would return to the A's for a good offer. "Finley's money is as good as anyone else's," he's been heard to say.

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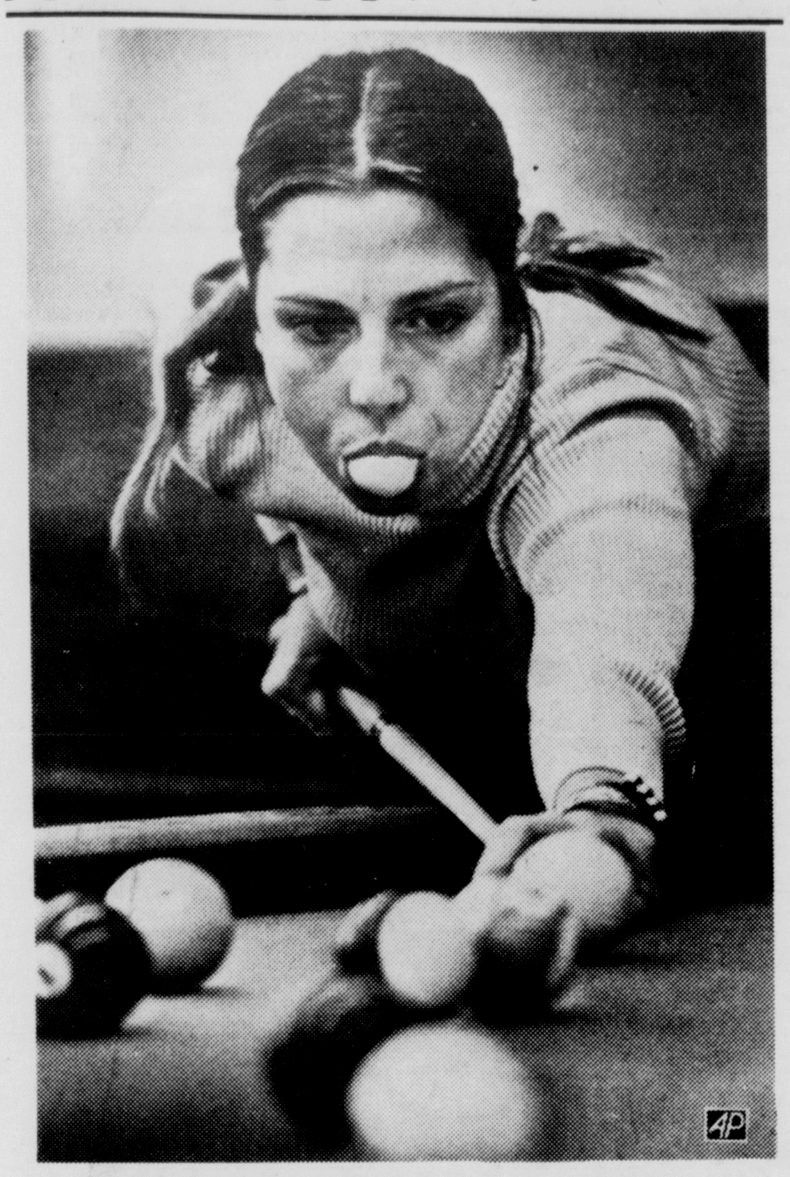

POPPING ONE IN — Sally Wilhelm plays pool while blowing bubble at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.

Three Bulldogs ruled ineligible

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Georgia's football team was to arrive in Orlando today after three starting players were ruled ineligible for Saturday night's Tangerine Bowl game against Miami of Ohio.

Ruled academically ineligible were All-American offensive tackle Craig Hertwig, defensive tackle Dan Spivey and cornerback Steve Taylor, all seniors.

The Southeastern Conference Bulldogs will take a 6-5 record against Miami's 9-0-1 record Mid-American Conference champions. Miami has been in Orlando since last weekend and has held morning workouts to enable the team to sightsee in the afternoon.

Dooley said left guard Steve Wilson will play for Hertwig at right tackle, backup guard Joel Parrish will replace Wilson, backup cornerback Mark Mitchell will replace Taylor and backup Mike Wilson will replace Spivey.

Meanwhile, bowl officials have initiated a cut-rate package deal for Georgia fans in an effort to entice them to the Dec. 21 game.

Promoters were stung Monday when Georgia returned 3,500 of the 6,000 tickets alloted the school.

"I guess the economic situation is preventing a lot of people from coming down," said Will Geiger, president of the Tangerine Bowl Association. "So we're going to try to do something about it."

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Gibron dismissed by Bears' boss

CHICAGO (AP) — Housecleaning General Manager Jim Finks launched a somewhat historic search today for the first Chicago Bears head coach from outside the pioneer National Football League club's own ranks.

Finks fired Abe Gibron and his seven-man staff Tuesday and aimed at hiring a coach to remedy the Bears' "losing syndrome" before the NFL draft Jan. 28.

"I'm starting from scratch," said Finks, claiming he hadn't spoken to any prospect prior to informing Gibron that he felt "in the best interests of the Bears a change had to be made."

Gibron, who followed Jim Dooley as another staff member hand-picked by owner George Halas in the head-coaching lineage, wound up with a three-season record of 11-30-1 after last Sunday's 42-0 trimming by the Washington Redskins sealed a dismal 4-10 mark this year.

Halas, an NFL founding father who this season turned over full operating charge to Finks, had served four separate 10-year terms as Bears' coach, the last ending in 1967 when Halas picked Dooley as his successor.

Popping into the Bears hopper were such names as Don Shula of the Miami Dolphins; Bart Starr, retired Green Bay Packer great; Jerry Burns, Minnesota offensive coordinator, and a pair of World Football League mentors, Jack Gotta of the Birmingham Americans and Jack Pardee of the Florida Blazers.

Blues top Gray, 29-24

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — South Coach Dave Smith of Southern Methodist summed up the 37th annual Blue-Gray football game when he said, "It was the most turnovers I've ever been associated with."

And those turnovers are what led ultimately to a 29-24 victory Tuesday night for the Blues, coached by Jack Christiansen of Stanford.

Smith did have praise for his team, however, and it was a Southerner, Jay Lynn Hodgin of South Carolina, who won Most Valuable Player honors.

Hodgin, who gained more yards on the ground in three years than any other South Carolina player before him, set a Blue-Gray rushing record of 117 yards on 22 carries.

While the Grays fumbled twice and had two interceptions, the Blues did one better ... or worse. The North turned the ball over five times, but still battled back in a seesaw contest to score the last touchdown with less than two minutes left.

Quarterback Steve Grogan of Kansas State threw one touchdown pass and went over for a two-point conversion after another score to keep the Yankees in the game although they trailed the Rebels much of the time.

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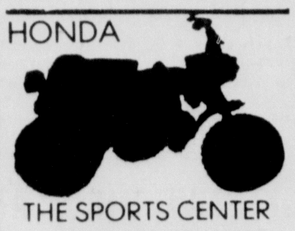

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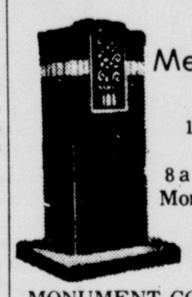

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Public Sales

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

ESTATE OF OSA L. WHITESIDE - Sale of residence property, 31 Main Street, Bloomingburg, Ohio. 2:00 P.M. WEADE MILLER REALTY - REALTORS - AUCTIONEERS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

MARGARET L. ROBERTS ESTATE: Three parcels of real estate, household goods, 1025 Willard St., Washington C.H., 12:30 p.m. Polk Real Estate, Emerson Marting & Son, Auctioneers.

The Amazon River, winding 4,000 miles to the Atlantic, almost cuts South America in two. The river's source, just below the backbone of the Andes in southern Peru, is only 97.5 miles from the Pacific.

Wrong people get the 'red carpet'

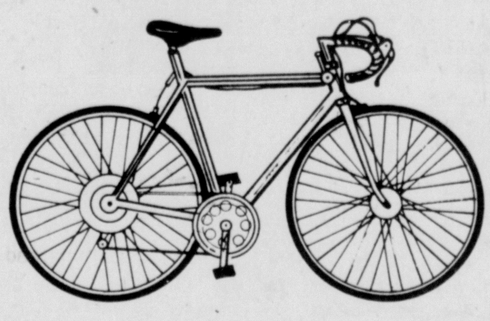
LONDON (AP) — The British Airports Authority (a government agency) is worried that the wrong people are getting the red carpet treatment at London, Airport—at the taxpayers' expense.

It is investigating a case where one of the four VIP lounges was opened for the butler of a South American embassy who arrived with his ambassador's silver cutlerly. He got the full treatment, chauffeur-driven car from plane to lounge, preferential baggage handling and free refreshments.

Said a BAA official, "Sometimes, the people we are told to expect do not arrive, and others who do not really qualify come in their place. It could be embarrassing to point this out."

Smallpox wiped out nine-tenths of the Chipewyan Indian tribe of Canada in 1781, National Geographic says. Today they number about 5,000.

Easy Riders



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Auto Accidents and Marijuana

Deaths caused by drunken drivers dominate the mortality statistics.

But little or no attention has been paid to the relationship between marijuana smoking and automobile accidents.

The tremendous increase in the use of this drug suggests that it must be carefully considered as an additional cause of traffic accidents.

Dr. Harry Klonoff, of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, has just completed an excellent study on the effects of low and high doses of marijuana on driving performance.

This carefully programmed investigation resulted in a conclusion that must be respected if traffic deaths are to be reduced.

Dr. Klonoff said, "It is evident that the smoking of marijuana does have a detrimental effect on driving skills and performance.

"Night driving can be markedly affected by marijuana intake. Special emphasis must be placed on the combination of alcohol and marijuana (a common combination)."

The study suggests that "driving under the influence of marijuana should be avoided as much as driving under the influence of alcohol."

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Mrs. G.R., Calif.

Dear Mrs. R.:

A sauna bath is an excellent type of steam bath.

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When the steam is too concentrated it can be very devitalizing. In general, you should learn from your doctor if there is any condition that would make the use of a sauna inadvisable.

With proper safety precautions and without overdoing the time of exposure, saunas can be soothing and beneficial.

I cannot see the great need for putting a child in a sauna bath unless it has been specifically recommended by a physician as a therapeutic measure.

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Contract Bridge ♠♥♦♣ B. Jay Becker

A Sad Tale

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠A K 10 3
♥A J 10 4
♦—
♣K J 9 8 6

WEST
♠8 6
♥8 7 5
♦J 10 9 6 5 2
♣7 2

EAST
♠J 9 5 4 2
♥—
♦A Q 8 7 4
♣A Q 4

SOUTH
♠Q 7
♥K Q 9 6 3 2
♦K 3
♣10 5 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♣	1♦	1♥	Pass
4♥	4♠	5♥	Pass
6♥	Dble	Pass	Pass

Opening lead - eight of spades.

Dear Mr. Becker: Here is a hand played many years ago that I have not gotten over yet. You sometimes publish hands where enormous swings take place because of an error in bidding or play, or due to plain bad luck, and I'd like to nominate this one as a candidate for your chamber of horrors.

I was playing in an expert game and held the East cards. (I wasn't playing for just buttons either.) North bid a club and I said a diamond. I was trying to keep the bidding low so that I could later bid spades cheaply over the heart bids I was expecting.

Sure enough, at my next turn to bid, the opponents were in four hearts. I bid four spades, South bid five hearts and North bid six hearts.

I doubled, confident that a club lead would stop the slam. My double, according to the slam-doubling convention, called for an unusual lead. Since I had bid diamonds and spades, the only unusual lead possible was a club, the suit North had bid.

Unfortunately, my idiot partner led a spade. Declarer won with the queen, ruffed a diamond in dummy, played a trump to the queen, ruffed a diamond with the ace and led five more rounds of trumps.

These plays reduced dummy to the A-K-10 of spades and king of clubs. I was left with the J-9-5 of spades and ace of clubs. Declarer very cleverly played a club and I was forced to concede the last three tricks to dummy.

So, instead of our scoring 1,000 points with the club lead I had asked for, our opponents scored 2,220 points. **The opening** lead cost us 3,220 points—**and** that ain't hay, even if you're only playing for buttons! Sorrowfully yours, **John Q.** Jones.

THE BETTER HALF — By Barnes

"This promises to be a really great day — I forgot and left our credit cards on the hall table."

Ohio layoffs rise; now top 43,000

By The Associated Press

Production which appeared to be outstripping demand was blamed Tuesday for layoff of 450 workers at the Seiberling Tire & Rubber Co. in Akron, bringing to 43,315 the number of Ohio workers furloughed or facing layoff before the end of the year.

Meanwhile, Republic Steel Corp. in Cleveland announced that most employes would work only one week out of four until further notice due to a production slowdown forced by a cutback in natural gas supplies.

Seiberling laid off about half its work force for three weeks last Sunday after United Rubber Workers Local 18 approved the plan.

A URW spokesman said workers would receive four days holiday pay and about 80 per cent of normal pay through supplemental and state jobless benefits.

Republic officials said the firm would operate only 10 shifts a month at its steel and tubes plant, meaning about 200 employes would work two shifts a day, five days a month.

The company said it would ask the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to increase its gas allotment to keep it operating until a new fuel savings system is completed next spring.

Policeman's ball ban is lifted

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — The Cincinnati Building Trades Council lifted its ban against the Cincinnati Policeman's Ball after the police agreed to use union labor to build a new lodge hall.

James Harlow, executive secretary of the council, said Local 69 of the Fraternal Order of Police has now agreed to hire a union contractor for the work.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT
OF FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO
PROBATE DIVISION

Richard Whiteside, Executor of the Estate of Osa L. Whiteside, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Elden A. Whiteside, et al., Defendants.

Case No. 7411PC4997

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

In the pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio, the undersigned executor of the estate of Osa L. Whiteside, will offer for sale at public auction on the 21st day of December, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., on the premises at 31 Main Street, Bloomingburg, Ohio, the following described real estate:

Situate in the Village of Bloomingburg in the County of Fayette and State of Ohio:

Being Lot Number Three in the Incorporated Village of Bloomingburg as will more fully appear upon the recorded plat of said Village, Plat Book "A", Page 520, Fayette County Recorder's Office.

Prior Deed References: Vol. 82, Page 50 and Vol 133, Page 639, Deed Records of Fayette County, Ohio.

Said premises are appraised at $9,000.00 and must be sold for not less than two-thirds of said appraised value and the terms of sale are:

10 per cent on day of sale, balance upon delivery of deed within 30 days.

RICHARD WHITESIDE
Executor of the Estate of
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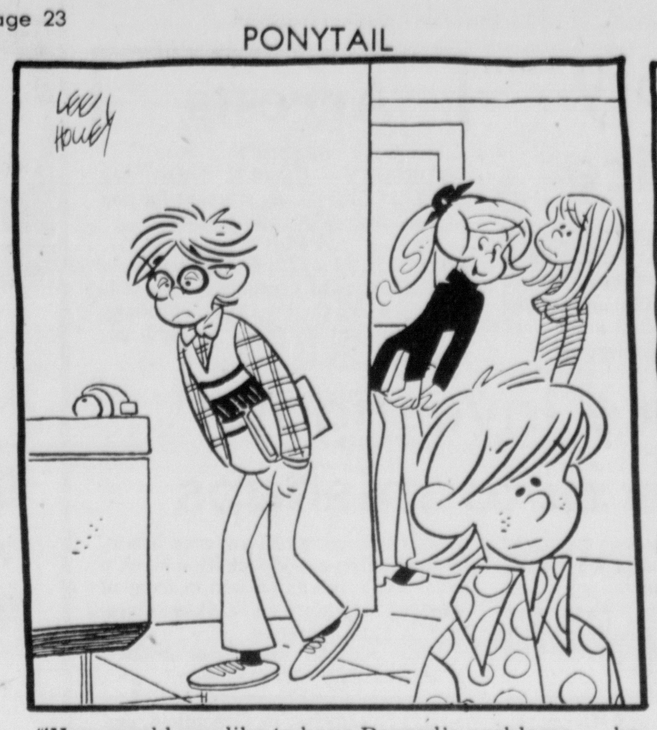

"How would you like to have Penrod's problems... he ONLY got a B-plus in Algebra, and his day is ruined!"

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"Have you thought this thing through?"

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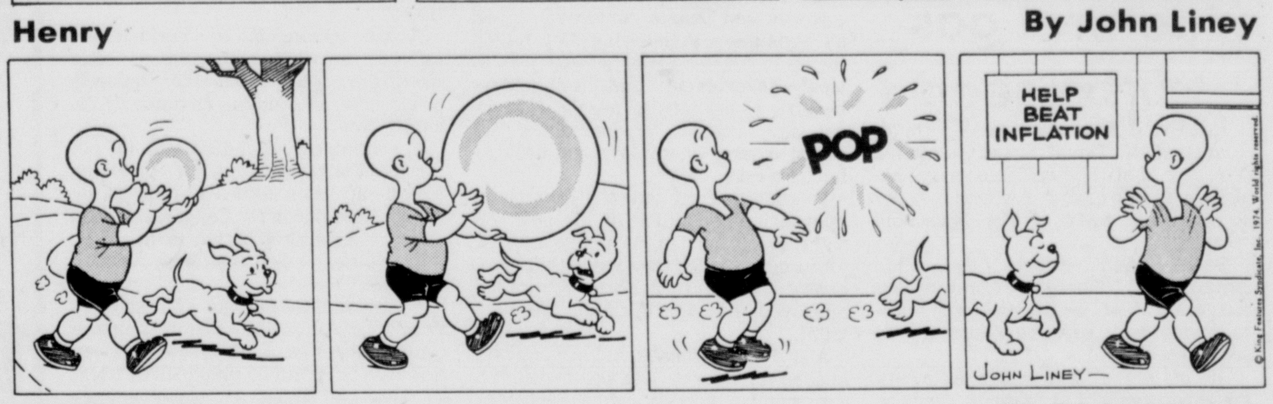

Hubert — By Dick Wingart

Rip Kirby — By John Prentice & Fred Dickenson

Snuffy Smith — By Fred Lasswell

Blondie — By Chic Young

Tiger — By Bud Blake

Restaurant burglary discovered by police

Washington C.H. Police Specialist Larry Hott discovered the rear door of Eat-N-Time restaurant, 535 Dayton Ave., slightly open while on routine patrol Wednesday at 12:14 a.m.

Spec. Hott investigated and found the restaurant had been entered by breaking a window and pushing out the screen.

Four boxes of hamburger valued at $32 was taken, and the theft is believed to have occurred sometime between 7 p.m. Tuesday and the time of discovery.

Police also investigated an incident of malicious property destruction and a larceny. Fayette County Sheriff's Deputies reported a case of grand theft.

A window and screen in the front of the Margaret Edwards residence at 333 Ely St. was broken sometime last week with an unkown object police reported. Damage was estimated at $15

When Wesley Cox, 112 Gardner Court, got into his car at 9 p.m. Tuesday and pulled out of the parking lot beside 228 East St., he noticed the red warning light in the dashboard on.

He drove to a gas station and the attendant realized the problem immediately. His alternator and regulator had been stolen!

Clothing valued at $325 and other items such as a carton of cigarettes, a thermos, a plane ticket, an electric razor and a Bible, were stolen from a vehicle owned by Danny Bailey, Columbus, while it was parked at the Union 76 Pure Plaza, U.S. 35 and I-71, at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Sheriff's deputies reported some of the stolen clothing and merchandise belonged to a friend of Bailey's, Paul R. Hagen, Fort Bliss, Tex. who was traveling with him.

An investigation is in progress.

Arrests

SHERIFF

TUESDAY — David E. Stolzenburg, 30, of 626 Gibbs Ave., warrant for non-support from Highland County.

POLICE

TUESDAY — Kim E. McCoy, 18, of 678 Robinson Rd., speeding; Ernest L. Perry, 18, 823 Conley Court, speeding; Bruce Butler, 20, of 711 S. Main St., speeding.

Police investigate three auto mishaps

A Washington C.H. woman was cited for failure to yield right of way and a total of three accidents were investigated Tuesday by Washington C.H. police. The Fayette County Sheriff's Department enjoyed its third "accident-free' day.

Cars driven by Mary K. Oesterle, 23, of 602 Rawlings St., and Debra L. Dixon, 17, of 312 Western Ave., were moderately damaged when they collided at the intersection of Rawlings and N. North streets, at 4:49 p.m. Tuesday.

Ms. Oesterle was cited for failure to yield right of way by city police.

A car belonging to Lawrence Smith, Jeffersonville, was struck by a hit-skip driver while it was parked in front of Western Auto store on W. Court Street, at 3:45 p.,m. Tuesday.

Police reported the gravel deflector on Smith's auto was damaged.

An accident involving cars owned by Marilyn E. Larkins, 19, Greenfield, and Sandra S. Cornell, 21, Ellda, occurred at 10:46 a.m. Tuesday in the Fayette Memorial Hospital parking lot, when Ms. Larkins opened her car door into the path of the Cornell auto which was parking. Damage was slight and no one was injured.

Jobs legislation eyed before solons adjourn

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of recession jobs for the unemployed and a foreign aid bill renewing funds for Turkey appear headed for the approval of Congress as it pushes for adjournment late this week.

House and Senate conferees agreed on legislation authorizing $5.1 billion for up to 330,000 public service jobs in local government and for jobless benefits to millions of people who are not now eligible. A companion bill would extend unemployment benefits for 52 weeks.

President Ford asked Congress to appropriate $4 billion of the new aid right away for 110,000 public service jobs and extended unemployment compensation benefits. A House committee approved that appropriation Tuesday night.

A $2.7 billion foreign aid bill appears headed for clear sailing as a result of a compromise worked out by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and influential House members to renew military aid for Turkey until Feb. 5.

The only other major business facing Congress is confirmation of Nelson A. Rockefeller as vice president.

Rockefeller's confirmation is scheduled for final House approval late Thursday, and he is to be sworn in as vice president an hour later in the Senate chamber. The Senate has approved live television coverage of the swearing-in, the first Senate television coverage ever.

Congress previously had cut off all U.S. military aid to Turkey as of Dec. 10 because of Turkey's occupation of Cyprus. The new foreign aid bill would renew the assistance until Feb. 5. Aid then would be cut off until there is "substantial progress" on negotiations toward a Cyprus settlement, if such progress has not already been made by then.

House opponents of Turkish aid agreed to the compromise after Kissinger told them he believes progress on Cyprus can be made by the cutoff date.

A continuing resolution will be put through Congress to fund foreign aid on a stop-gap basis until next Feb. 28, by which time the new Congress should approve an appropriation for it.

In other congressional developments:

—The Senate passed and sent to President Ford a bill committing the United States to a $20-billion, 10-year research program on non-nuclear energy. Coal, oil shale and solar energy development are the goals of the bill.

—The Senate blocked efforts to impose additional taxes on oil companies. The move for higher taxes, sponsored by Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., would have levied an additional $400 million on foreign business conducted by the oil firms. The measure failed by a 67-25 vote.

—Congressional conferees on a $3 billion military appropriation bill deleted funds for expanding the U.S. station on the British-owned island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean. Opponents argued the $18.1 million expansion would have provoked a new arms race with Russia in the area.

Residential natural gas curbs seen

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)— Ohio's energy chief, David Sweet, predicted Tuesday that homeowners may experience some chill this winter in order to keep the head of the household working.

Sweet, who directs the Ohio Emergency Energy Commission, suggested that residential gas curtailments may soon be necessary to save jobs.

His statement was made following the announcement of more cutbacks in natural gas allocations to large volume industrial customers by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

The company notified 540 customers that their natural gas supply will be reduced another 20 per cent to 55 per cent below the 1971 level.

Already, layoffs have resulted from consequences of the 35 per cent gas cutback in effect through the end of this month.

"We've been trying to adapt our operations to survive at 35 per cent," said an executive for Federal Glass Co. in Columbus, which has already furloughed some employes and shut down one gas-fired boiler furnace to accomodate the cut.

"This new cut is certainly unexpected and is definitely going to change things."

Some of the burden must go to residential customers, Sweet said.

"Most homeowners would rather be a little chilly and keep the head of the household working," he said.

Alternative sources were also in demand, and some in short supply.

A manager for Standard Oil Co. of Ohio cautioned that "if the requests start coming in a flood, we may be forced to begin allocating oil."

Earlier this month, SOHIO, with inventories 10 per cent greater than a year ago, warned that it may not have adequate supplies of natural gas for its refineries to turn crude oil into usable products.

Turnpike panel bids Richley farewell

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Ohio Turnpike Commission has bid a "bitter-sweet" farewell to outgoing Director of Transportation J. Phillip Richley, an ex-officio member and occasional critic.

The commission approved a $14.9 million budget at its regular monthly meeting but much of the session was given over to a series of lively exchanges between Richley and James W. Shocknessy the flamboyant chairman of the commission.

Shocknessy noted that he had often "crossed swords" with Richley during the latter's four years in the Gilligan administration.

"I personally have enjoyed our work together," the chairman said. "He has been a constant challenge."

Richley acknowledged that "on occasions I have twisted the tail of the chairman," but added that, "he's broken mine quite a few times." He said his differences with Shocknessy had been "philosophical" and did not extend to basic issues.

One of those "philosophical" differences resurfaced Tuesday in a carry-over from the commission's last meeting on Nov. 5.

Shocknessy accused Richley of "double-talk" on the timing of a proposed effort to change a state law which restricts the use of the 7 cent-per-gallon gasoline tax to highways.

Both men agree that the law should be changed to permit the tax revenues to be used for all forms of transportation, but Shocknessy favors a shortrange approach while Richley doubts that a change can be made before 1976.

When Shocknessy raised the issue again Tuesday, Richley said he favored a constitutional amendment "as soon as it can be accomplished."

Richley then said he had "initiated such thinking" four years ago; Shocknessy claimed he had wanted the law changed even before that, and the matter was laid to rest.

The new budget is $1.6 million, or about 12 percent, over the 1974 figure. It includes $2.8 million for administration and insurance, and $11.8 million for operation of the roadway in the coming year.

Shocknessy said the turnpike's indebtedness had been reduced to $112 million and was expected to go under $100 million in 1975.

The commission will go out of existence when the debt is paid off and the turnpike becomes a toll-free highway.

Judge dismisses spanking suit

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Carl Rubin has dismissed a suit which contended a student's civil rights was violated when she was spanked at Springfield Schaeffer Junior High School.

The American Civil Liberties Union filed the action last year on behalf of Letha Benita Sims. It named the principal of the school, William Waln, among defendants, and sought $20,000 in damages.

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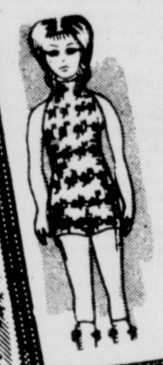

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Economy experts say food profits hidden

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's food chains appear to be using misleading figures to cover up huge increases in profits, congressional economic experts say.

The staff of the Joint Economic Committee said "comparison of quarterly profitability in 1973 with 1974 raises serious questions, including possible profiteering."

The staff memo to the committee stresses the preliminary nature of its conclusions and urges rigorous, fundamental questioning. The committee concludes hearings on foodpricing practices Thursday with testimony from three food chain executives.

Food chains, in explaining a 15 per cent increase in grocery prices for the second straight year, have pointed to profits in terms of a percentage of sales.

On Tuesday W.S. Mitchell, president of the industry-leading Safeway Stores Inc., said the major food chains received net profits this year of about 0.9 per cent of sales, up from last year's controls-affected 0.7 per cent.

That still is below the "penny for the grocer" — or 1.1 per cent of sales — that is traditional for the supermarkets on that index, he noted. He said Safeway's profits for the first 36 weeks of 1974 amount to 1.4 per cent of sales, which is also its 1964-1974 average net profit.

But the staff memo prepared for the committee members' use during questioning at the hearings concludes that "rate of return on equity is the more valid indicator of retail food chain performance."

And, the staff memo said, the food chains' explanation of their profits "appear to be intentionally misleading and designed to cover up the recent explosion in the profitability of these firms."

In Safeway's case, Mitchell agreed under questioning by Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., vice chairman and principal instigator of the investigation, the return to investors this year has risen substantially.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., also said that Safeway's profits rose from 13.4 per cent of equity for all of 1973 to 14.5 per cent in the first quarter of this year to 17.2 per cent in the second and 19.6 per cent in the third.

Historically, the staff memo said, such rates "have not been inadequately low" and profit for the food industry, supermarkets included, have followed the trends of all industries.

FHA probe brings seven indictments

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Seven indictments have been returned and more were promised as a result of an 18-month special federal grand probe of alleged irregularities on housing rehabilitation projects here involving the Federal Housing Authority (FHA).

William Jolley, 44, Fort Thomas, Ky., former FHA director here, and his son-in-law Gerald L. McClanahan, 27, Dayton, Ky. were indicted on alleged irregularities involving the rehabilitation of a house.

The indictments said Jolley approved a false financial statement from McClanahan as a developer. The one house rehabilitated by McClanahan was the home he planned to move into, according to Ralph Winkler, Asst. U.S. Attorney.

Winkler said more indictments would be forthcoming after the first of the year.

Four other persons and Towne Properties Inc., one of the area's largest developers were also indicted.

Individuals were Wendell N. Brewer, 39, former chief of property disposition for the Cincinnati FHA office; Aldon A. McLeod, 60, former area management broker for FHA: and Clarence J. Heldman, 45, an FHA consultant.

Towne Properties Inc., and Lambert Agin Jr., 48, a vice president, were charged with irregularities involving $73,792 in FHA project money. The indictments indicated the money was used for non-FHA sponsored building, although Towne built more than 1,000 rehab projects here.

Brewer was charged with submitting a false statement w h e n he approved McClanahan's house project.

McLeod was charged with failing to report $70,000 income on his 1970 federal income tax return and making nine false statements to cover ownership of houses under rehabilitation while he was an area FHA broker.

Heldman was charged in a three count indictment with submitting false documents to FHA in connection with rehabilitation of two apartment buildings in Cincinnati.

The special grand jury was convened Oct. 31, 1973 and heard evidence following probes by the Internal Revenue Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Coffee Break . .

PROPERTY TAX statements will be ready for mailing early in January, according to Harold Hise, Fayette County treasurer. . . The January mailing will be the assessment for the first half of 1974. . .

IT SEEMS REAL — A young student at the Fayette Progressive School became slightly embarrassed after giving Santa's beard a healthy tug to determine how real it was. His neighbor across the isle found the test very exciting. Santa (Bob Woods of the Telephone Pioneers of America) visited the school Wednesday morning. He and his helpers, Mrs. Georgia Fisher, Mrs. Anna Himiller and Ms. Norita Craycraft distributed candy and hugging pillows to the children. They gave school administrators two tricycles and a bicycle (for use by the students). The program is sponsored by the Ohio Bell Telephone Co.

Theft defendant sentenced

County grand jury returns five indictments in meet

The final session of the 1974 Fayette County grand jury convened Tuesday and returned indictments against five persons. Indictments were returned in all cases considered.

The jurors recessed for a short period early in the session when the defendant in one of the cases scheduled for hearing entered a plea of no contest and was sentenced.

Dannie M. Lester, 19, Marysville, Mich., appeared before Fayette County Common Pleas Court Judge Evelyn W. Coffman with his attorney, Dennis P. Ulrich, and pleaded no contest to a charge of grand theft. He was given a prison term which was then suspended pending three years probation.

The youth had been charged Nov. 30 with the theft of a blank check from the Frank D. Helsel Livestock Co., Ohio 41-S. He was subsequently charged with forging the same check.

After consulting with his attorney, Lester entered the plea on the theft charge when Fayette County prosecuting attorneys James A. Kiger and John H. Roszmann agreed not to prosecute the forgery charge.

Judge Coffman sentenced the defendant to a prison term of six months to five years in the Chillicothe Correctional Institute. The sentence was then suspended, and Lester was placed on probation for three years. The judge ordered that he serve a 30-day term in the Fayette County jail.

INDICTMENTS were returned against five persons, including three counts of possessing stolen property against Charles R. McLean, 20, of Meneca, Pa., who was arrested by Fayette County Sheriff's deputies Nov. 16. He is charged with having in his possession a stolen automobile and two stolen credit cards.

Harold E. Smith, 21, of 111 Water St., was indicted on counts of grand theft and robbery. He was charged in connection with the mugging of a Washington C.H. man last May. The man was allegedly lured by a woman to the vicinity of Washington Junior High School where she, Smith and two other men beat and robbed him.

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Glenn speeds up staff work as Metzenbaum steps aside

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen.-elect John Glenn had to step up work on staff assignments today following the announcement Tuesday that he will likely take over his seat early next week.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, who has served as Ohio's interim senator for less than a year, will resign as of Dec. 23 to allow Glenn to be appointed so that he can gain seniority in the new Congress.

"I welcome the opportunity to be sworn in early," Glenn said.

Metzenbaum replaced William B. Saxbe who resigned to become attorney general at the end of 1973. Metzenbaum decided to step down early because "responsible people who think an early resignation would help the people of Ohio," he said.

He wished Glenn "every success in serving the people of Ohio."

Metzenbaum, a Cleveland Democrat, announced his resignation Tuesday. He was to serve in Republican Saxbe's place until Jan. 3, 1975.

Gov. John J. Gilligan is expected to appoint Glenn to the Senate seat vacated by Metzenbaum. A spokesman for Glenn immediately confirmed that Glenn would be Gilligan's choice.

Glenn, a 53-year-old former astronaut who was the first American to orbit the earth, defeated Metzenbaum in the May primary. It was the second time the men opposed each other.

In 1970, Metzenbaum was victorious over Glenn in the Democratic primary but later lost to U.S. Sen. Robert Taft, a Republican.

Glenn swept over Ralph J. Perk, mayor of Cleveland, in the general election this year with a million-vote margin and victory in each of Ohio's 88 counties.

Glenn campaigned against inflation, for energy conservation and to put new teeth into campaign financing laws.

He first considered running for office in 1964 in the Democratic primary against then Sen. Stephen Young. After filing for candidacy, he withdrew following a fall in the bathroom that caused an ear injury.

Metzenbaum will likely return to his business in the Cleveland area.

Public hearing on U.S. 35 improvement set tonight

A public hearing on the proposed improvement of U.S. 35 from the western end of the Frankfort bypass in Ross County through Fayette County will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The action plan meeting, to be held in the Mahan Building on the Fayette County Fairgrounds, has been planned to provide area residents an opportunity to voice their opinions on the various designs of the proposed project.

Any comments, information and other data submitted by interested persons will be heard and taped for public record by the Ohio Department of Transportation.

J. Herbert Perrill, chairman of the Fayette County Commissioners and Action Plan group, urged all citizens to assist the Fayette County Action Plan group in obtaining as much information as possible on the proposed project. Interested persons who favor or disfavor the U.S. 35 highway construction through Fayette County on such design features as interchanges, number of lanes and grade separation will be heard at the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

ACCORDING TO Bernard B. Hurst Jr., deputy director of the Ohio Department of Transportation, the purpose of the public hearing is to consider all possible social, economic, environmental impacts and road user data to assist in the selection of the most suitable transportation design for further development.

Ohio Department of Transportation officials will be present to distribute comment sheets to local residents for replying to various questions evaluating the project in order to receive information the department may otherwise not have obtained.

All answers will then be analyzed and prepared into an environmental impact statement to be studied before conclusions on the proposed improvement project will be determined.

Such questions to be answered by local residents include:

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PROPOSAL EYES — Bob Griffin, consulting engineer of Berger Associates for the proposed U.S. 35 improvement project, discusses construction plans with Barb Coate, District 6 representative from the Ohio Department of Transportation. Two additional engineers, Bill Young from Eriksson and Paul Hayba from Rackoff, were also present at the open house the Ohio Department of Transportation held at the Mahan Building from 2 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. Tuesday to discuss aspects of the project with interested citizens. A public hearing is slated from 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Mahan Building at the Fayette County Fairgrounds.

Justify steel hikes, Ford says

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has demanded that the nation's largest steel producer justify an 8 per cent price increase that shows signs of spreading through the industry and may ripple across other segments of the nation's troubled economy.

Under the President's order, the Council on Wage and Price Stability demanded an immediate explanation Tuesday of the price increase being put into effect today by the United States Steel Co. Within 24 hours of the industry leader's priceboosting announcement, CF&I Steel Corp., the nation's 13th largest producer, said it also was hiking prices up to 8 per cent.

As Ford set the price battle in motion, Treasury Secretary William E. Simon upped the administration's estimate for unemployment next year and warned that the recession will deepen into the spring of next year.

Simon told the Senate Budget Committee that unemployment, now 6.5 per cent, will rise to about 7.5 per cent next year before it turns around. Previously he said it would reach 7 per cent, but indicated then he wouldn't be surprised if it went higher.

He also cautioned against massive government spending to ease recessionary pressures. Simon said a government spending spree merely would touch off more inflation, which he said is the prime cause of recession.

Ford's criticism of U.S. Steel's price increases recalled President John F. Kennedy's battle with the industry in 1962. Kennedy publicly denounced U.S. Steel and seven other companies for increases and they subsequently withdrew them.

U.S. Steel said Monday it was increasing prices an average of 8 per cent on two-thirds of its products. The increases primarily will affect the construction, rail and oil industries.

A company spokesman argued the increases were necessary because profits were held down by price controls in recent years. U.S. Steel's profits of $463.4 million in the first nine months of 1974 were higher than in any 12-month period in the company's history.

CF&I of Pueblo, Colo., which makes steel for the mining, petroleum and transportation industries, has reported earnings of $22.6 million for the first nine months of this year, more than four times its profits for the full year of 1973.

The Council on Wage and Price Stability has no authority to order a price rollback. Its chief weapon is focusing public attention on pricing situations.

Ford's action on the steel increase and Simon's jobless forecast came against the background of a mixed dose of other national economic news.

—Congress moved closer to quick passage of legislation creating thousands of public service jobs and expanding unemployment benefits. An agreement worked out by Senate and House conferees would authorize up to 330,000 jobs, while a companion bill would provide full 52 weeks of benefits for the jobless. President Ford is expected to go along with the legislation.

—Congressional economic experts said the nation's food chains appear to be using misleading figures to cover up huge increases in profits.

—A further slump in the housing industry was signaled by a deepening decline in the number of new building permits and a falloff in new housing starts to the lowest level in eight years.

—The Federal Energy Administration obtained pledges from 15 oil companies for price rollbacks totaling about $77 million for alleged overcharging. The FEA also wiped off the companies' books some $375 million

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SCOL scores

Greenfield 73, Washington C.H. 60
Circleville 79, Wilmington 47
Hillsboro 77, Lynchburg 60

Deaths, Funerals

Clifford L. Dunnagan

Clifford L. Dunnagan, 52, of 1503 Columbus Ave., died at 9:23 p.m. Tuesday in Fayette Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Saturday. Death was sudden and unexpected.

Born in Highland County, Mr. Dunnagan had resided in Washington C.H. for the past 25 years. He was district supervisor for all personnel for the Allied Appraisal Co., for 14 years, a World War II U.S. Air Force veteran, having served in Korea, a member of the Washington C.H. Elks Lodge, Hillsboro Baptist Church, and the Paul H. Hughey Post 25, American Legion.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Linda) Hatmacher, of 441 Albin Ave.; a son, Brian Dunnagan, of 327 N. Hinde St.; a stepson, Roger Schorr, of London; three stepdaughters, Mrs. David (Sharon) Johnson, of Columbus, Mrs. David (Diane) Hopkins, of Circleville, and Mrs. Bill (Connie) Link, of 223 Wagner Way; and six grandchildren. Two brothers, Raymond A. Dunnagan, of Columbus, and William Dunnagan of Hillsboro; and three sisters, Mrs. Sam (Ruth) Coil Jr., of Columbus, Mrs. Harold (Helen) Spilker and Mrs. Lyonel (Rachel) Eckerlin, both of Milfore, also survive.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Gerstner-Kinzer Funeral Home with burial in Washington Cemetery.

Elks Lodge members will conduct services at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 until 9 p.m. Thursday.

George G. Grieves

Services for George Gilbert Grieves Sr., 70, of Columbus, step-father of Mrs. Alfred (Frances) Coe, 466 Carolyn Road, and brother of Charles O. Grieves, 618 Harrison St., both of Washington C.H., will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the O'Shaughnessy Funeral Home, 405 E. Town St., Columbus, with cremation to follow.

A native of Washington C.H., Mr. Grieves died Tuesday in Mercy Hospital, Columbus. He was a retired employe of the Julian and Kokenge Co.

He is survived by his wife, Byrdie; three sons, George Gilbert Jr., Donald and Charles; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Penn, all of Columbus; stepchildren, Mrs. Coe, Robert Welch, of Xenia, Mrs. Beatrice Harrison, Tampa, Fla., William Welch, Lancaster, Calif., and Mrs. Geraldine Fultz of Dayton; brother, Charles Grieves; 27 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Williams and Mrs. Grace Hyer, both of Deltona, Fla.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 until 9 p.m. Thursday.

Delbert Mershon

GREENFIELD — Delbert Mershon, 85, of Greenfield, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Greenfield Manor Nursing Home, following a lingering illness.

Born in Highland County, Mr. Mershon was a member of the Greenfield Eagles Lodge.

His wife, the former Goldie Frost, died July 13, 1960. He was also preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Murray Funeral Home, Greenfield, with the Rev. Tom Morgan officiating. Burial will be in Greenfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday. The Eagles Lodge will conduct services at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Friday.

Miss Mary O'Day

MOUNT STERLING — Services for Miss Mary S. O'Day, 77, Rt. 2, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Porter Funeral Home, Mount Sterling, with the Rev. Lynn Rainsberger and the Rev. Robert McNeely officiating.

Miss O'Day, who had never married, was the daughter of the late John William and Unity Jones O'Day. She died Monday evening in the Madison County Hospital, London, where she had been a patient two weeks. She was a member of the Mount Sterling Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Annette O'Day, whith whom she made her home, and Mrs. Grace O'Day Canter, both of near Mount Sterling; two brothers, Bennett, of Leesburg, and James, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and nieces and nephews. William O'Day, of 408 Peabody Ave., Washington C.H., is a nephew. A brother, John William Jr., is deceased.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 until 9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Pleasant Cemetery.

Steel hikes

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in claimed costs that otherwise could have been passed to customers in price increases. The price rollbacks will benefit some consumers through lower prices, but the actual benefits will depend on factors such as products designated for price cutbacks and geographic areas where rollbacks must be applied.

—Pilots of financially troubled Pan American World Airlines agreed to take an 11 per cent pay cut starting Feb. 1 to help the ailing carrier. The agreement will more than wipe out the scheduled 9 per cent pay raise that goes into effect Jan. 1 for Pan Am pilots.

—Sugar prices in New York, where they're the highest in the nation, are being cut by as much as 20 per cent. Retailers in other parts of the country say they don't plan to follow suit, mainly because their prices were lower to begin with.

War call echos across Mideast

By The Associated Press

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat says he is hopeful concentrated peace efforts in the next few months can avert a new Arab-Israeli war. But a leading Egyptian newspaper commentator urged all Arabs to fight now before Israel "takes us by surprise."

Sadat said the peace effort may have "slackened" but it has not stopped.

"Now and for the next three months I think it is a very crucial time ... to keep the momentum of the whole process of peace," Sadat said in an interview with the American Broadcasting Co. It will be televised Thursday night.

Sadat said he was not disappointed with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's efforts. He also repeated his acceptance of the state of Israel as a fact and proposed that the major powers guarantee Egypt's frontiers with the Jewish nation.

But Lutfy El Khouly wrote in the semi-official Cairo newspaper Al Ahram that the Arabs must expect the Israelis to renew the fighting because "Israel is deeply convinced that any just peace solution ... means the beginning of the end of its entity. This leaves her with war as the only alternative."

El Khouly said the Arabs should attack first on all fronts.

Meanwhile, the Israeli military command reported that an Israeli force crossed into southern Lebanon searching for Arab terrorists Tuesday night, cleared the occupants out of six houses in Majdel Zoun, a village near the border, and blew up the houses.

It was the second attack in two months on the village.

Later in the night a number of Katyusha rockets were fired from southern Lebanon at the Hanita kibbutz in western Galilee. No Israeli casualties were reported in either incident, a spokesman said.

In Washington, the U.S. government said it was prepared to make good on former President Nixon's offer of a nuclear reactor to Egypt even if the Israelis reject the reactor Nixon offered them at the same time. Israel is reported unwilling to permit the international inspection of its nuclear facilities demanded by the United States.

The United Nations General Assembly adopted two resolutions against Israel. By a vote of 105-6 it deplored Israeli military attacks on Palestinian refugee camps and called for an end to them. And by a vote of 99-2 it called on Israel to rescind immediately all measures it had taken "to exploit the human, natural and other resources and wealth of the occupied Arab territories."

On another Middle East battlefront, the Iraqi Foreign Ministry said relations between Iraq and Iran have entered a new and dangerous phase with Iran's downing of two Iraqi jet fighters during the weekend.

The statement accused Iran of aggression and said: "Iraq stands determined to defend its national sovereignty and repel aggression." Iran said the Iraqi planes violated Iranian air space.

Parkinson tells of coverup role

WASHINGTON (AP) — Watergate cover-up defendant Kenneth W. Parkinson says he refused to believe that White House aides and Nixon re-election committee officials were involved in Watergate because a former attorney general of the United States told him it wasn't so.

Parkinson testified at the cover-up trial Tuesday that his role was nothing more than that of a private attorney hired to represent the 1972 Nixon re-election committee.

Parkinson, who resumes the stand today, is the fifth and final cover-up defendant to testify in his own defense. He is also the last major witness the jury is to hear in the 12-week-old trial.

Before Parkinson's defense began, defendant Robert C. Mardian's lawyer called in 10 character witnesses, including Arizona Republican Sens. Barry Goldwater and Paul J. Fannin, and Irv Noren, a former center fielder who replaced Joe DiMaggio for the New York Yankees.

In about a half-hour, the chief justices of the supreme courts of California and Arizona; James Farmer, founder and former president of the Congress of Racial Equality; and a car dealer from Pasadena, Calif., had testified to Mardian's reputation for truth, veracity and integrity.

Parkinson said he never took part in a political campaign and he gave short, precise answers to questions from his own lawyer, Jacob Stein.

Parkinson, 47, was hired by the Nixon re-election committee to defend against a $1 million damage suit filed by the Democrats after their headquarters had been burglarized and wiretapped.

He recounted a meeting with Deputy Campaign Director Jeb Stuart Magruder on July 13, 1972, almost one month after the original break-in and a few weeks after Parkinson had agreed to represent the committee.

When he told Magruder he wanted the facts of the breakin, Parkinson quoted Magruder as saying, "Ken, you are the lawyer. You tell me what to say."

"I said, 'No, no, you have to tell me what the facts are,'" Parkinson testified.

Magruder responded, "Ken, what's the scenario?" Parkinson said.

The witness continued: "I told him 'I understand you have a public relations background and so maybe you deal in scenarios. I'm a lawyer and I deal in facts.'"

Magruder replied, according to Parkinson, "Well, we are all involved in this break-in."

"What's that?" Parkinson said he asked Magruder.

Magruder said again, "We're all involved in this break-in," and then named former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, White House counsel John W. Dean and other Nixon aides.

Parkinson said "in a state of some confusion" he took Magruders story to Mitchell. "He (Mitchell) said what Magruder told me was not a true story."

Parkinson said he believed Mitchell because Mitchell, as a former attorney general, was "at that time at the pinnacle of the legal profession."

Public meet

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—is there any planned development of industry or new housing?

—is any area suffering from a shortage of housing?

—are there any locations where commerce, farming or industry would be benefited or impaired?

—do you feel there is any advantages or disadvantages to the highway serving your local area?

—what effects on land use would be likely to occur in conjunction with any transportation corridor being proposed?

—would any education facility be benefited or impaired by the construction of a project nearby?

—describe any location of unique or significant nesting areas, wildlife habitats, fish habitats or concentrations of rare plant life.

—what advantages or disadvantages to fire and police, health and welfare services, and the general conduct of the government would the project have?

An open house is to be held from 2 until 7:30 p.m. Wednesday with personnel from the Ohio Department of Transportation present to explain displays and discuss the overall purpose of the project.

Approximately 38 persons attended the open house Tuesday for the benefit of understanding the proposed design features of the U.S. 35 improvement from near Ohio 138 in Ross County through Fayette County to the Fayette-Greene county line.

Five indicted

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The other three persons pleaded guilty to the charges earlier in the year, but Smith could not be located. It was determined several months ago that he was residing in Clarksville, Tenn., and he was extradited by Washington C.H. police Dec. 6.

Phillip K. Moore, 323 N. Hinde St., was indicted on a charge of malicious vandalism in connection with the destruction of property at Miami Trace High School following the Miami-Trace-Washington C.H. football game in November.

Although the charge had been dismissed at preliminary hearing in November in Municipal Court, Kiger and Roszmann felt there was sufficient evidence to further pursue the case and carried it to the grand jury.

The witness called to testify against Moore at the preliminary hearing did not recount the same facts under oath that he had related to the prosecutors prior to the hearing. Other witness who might have provided further evidence were involved in hearings in juvenile court at the time of the preliminary session.

James H. Burba Jr., 40, of Hillsboro, was indicted on a charge of passing a bogus check in the amount of $580. The check was cahsed at the Washington C.H. Wrecking Co.

The other indictment concerned the forgery of a $98 check. The person has not been arrested and the name was not disclosed.

Arraignments for those who were indicted will be scheduled in the near future. They will enter pleas to the charges at that time.

Serving on the jury were Pearl J. Knisley, James E. Pitzer, Joyce Ducey, Janice Barton, Carolyn E. Anderson, Robert L. Hyer, Russell Crothers, Ronald L. Linton and Steven Summers.

Rhodes firms up choices for cabinet

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — There were still no official confirmations, but word leaking out of Gov.-Elect James A. Rhodes' offices Tuesday indicated his cabinet selections were being firmed up.

James A. Duerk, 44, his press secretary and chief campaign aide, is reportedly in line to become director of the Economic and Community Development Department in the new administration.

Duerk, a native of Defiance who now lives in Marysville, has been a longtime Ohio Republican Party public relations director.

Other reported choices:

—Ned Williams of Toledo, Environmental Protection Agency Director.

—Gordon Peltier, former commerce director, back to his old spot although he wanted to be adjutant general and was in line for that job until Rhodes insisted he return to commerce.

—Helen Evans, 69, of Marysville, director of industrial relations. She was a deputy director during Rhodes previous two terms to W. O. Walker, who recommended her.

—Senate Clerk Harry Jump, 60, of Willard, a former state senator, insurance director.

—Howard C. Collier, 42, interim director of Office of Budget and Management. Collier, former finance director, has said he agreed to serve "no more than one year."

—Richard Jackson, Columbus service director, director of transportation. He previously worked with Rhodes in the old Highways Department.

—Donald D. Cook, former Ohio liquor director, highway safety director.

Mainly About People

John Davis of Greenfield, has been named to the Dean's List at Ohio Northern University, Ada, for the fall quarter, where he is a junior majoring in civil engineering.

Miss Susan Boyer, 317 Morse Rd., Columbus, has been elected to the office of president of Alpha Iota Honorary Business Sorority at Bliss College. Pledged and initiated the summer quarter, she was nominated as Pledge Captain for the fall quarter and conducted the initiation ceremony. Miss Boyer, who will graduate March 28, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyer, Rt. 22SE, and is majoring in medical secretarial.

Mrs. Ethel Stiffler Suttles of 1114 Columbus Ave., is a surgical patient in Room 688, University Hospital, Columbus.

HEW's 'Santa' put on trial for alleged 'sexploitation'

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, where race and sex discrimination is a daily concern, some staffers spied "sexploitation" when two of Santa's helpers showed up this year strolling the corridors in scanty costumes.

A meeting was called to hear out the offended staffers Tuesday and Santa himself was put on trial, as one participant put it. The verdict after a tumultuous hour-long session was not guilty.

The Santa was Russell M. Roberts HEW's freedom of information officer, who for the last seven years has donated his time to direct the charitable HEW Christmas Bureau.

Shaking his money can in the department's corridors, he helps collect some $1,800 a year and mounds of toys, clothing and canned food for needy families in Washington's slums.

This season two attractive young HEW employes, Julie Frasner and Linda Hudock, volunteered to help. Roberts shelled $56.30 out of his own pocket for the costumes they selected: miniskirt-length red suits with white trim and red leotards to match.

HEW has a large contingent of hard-core feminists, and the wrath of liberated womanhood soon descended on Roberts. There were at least 15 complaints from the department's 130,000 employes.

"They felt I was using scantily clad women to entice men to contribute," Roberts said.

The department's Federal Women's Program demanded that the girls cover up, because miniskirt suits degraded all female workers and reduced their status to the level of "chicks."

A meeting of interested HEW employes was called to thrash out the issue of the costumes of Santa's helpers. But the sides were unbalanced as only three anti-miniskirters confronted a crowd of about 50 predominantly middle-aged women.

A representative of the Federal Women's Program suggested that Roberts wear a miniskirt himself.

"If I thought it would put another dollar and a half in the pot, I'd come in naked," he retorted.

Brinegar to resign on Feb. 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar today announced he will resign effective Feb. 1, 1975.

No mention was made of a successor.

Brinegar was the second member of Ford's Cabinet to resign. Atty. Gen. William Saxbe stepped down last week to become ambassador to India.

They, as well as the other Cabinet members, were holdovers from the Richard M. Nixon administration.

Brinegar said he felt "now is the time for me to return to the private sector."

He said he had no plans for a new job at this point but would make a decision after the first of the year. Brinegar was a senior vice president of Union Oil Co. before taking the transportation post.

President Ford praised Brinegar's service as secretary and credited Brinegar with the articulation of a national transportation policy, the first such policy ever developed.

Bell wins rate case

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Ohio Supreme Court upheld today a 1970 Ohio Bell Telephone Co. $98 million rate increase that had been challenged by the City of Cleveland and two other parties.

In an unanimous decision, the seven-member court said the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio acted properly in allowing a rate increase agreed upon by most intervening parties.

The City of Cleveland, Dennis J. Kucinich a Cleveland city councilman, and the American District Telegraph Co. of Cincinnati claimed they were discriminated against in the decision because of an arbitrary variance in the rates for service in various areas served by Ohio Bell.

The court held that classifying subscribers in 12 areas, and charging varying rates according to the service provided was reasonable.

The Weather

COYT A. STOOKEY
Local Observer

Minimum yesterday	30
Minimum last night	24
Maximum	35
Pre. (24 hr. end. 7 a.m.)	Tr.
Minimum 8 a.m. today	24
Maximum this date last yr.	25
Minimum this date last yr.	13
Pre. this date last yr.	0

By The Associated Press

Relief from the snow flurries which covered the state overnight was expected to come gradually to most of Ohio today, but a new storm is forecast for Thursday.

A flow of cool, moist air brought the flurries to the state, with the heaviest snow inland from Lake Erie east of Cleveland to the Pennsylvania border.

A ridge of high pressure extended at dawn from the lower Mississippi Valley into Minnesota and Western Ontario. The ridge was expected to move quickly across Ohio today, bringing an end to the snow.

But a new storm system was expected to develop in the southern plains states today and move northeastward, being over the mid-Mississippi Valley on Thursday morning and spreading light snow over Ohio during the day.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors, and relatives for their prayers, cards, and kindness to me while I was a patient in Mt. Carmel Medical Center.

MARY K. CHAPMAN

Noon Stock Quotations

NEW YORK (AP) — 11 a.m.

Stocks	
Allegheny Cp	6¾
Allied Chemical	30½
Alcoa	27¼
American Airlines	5¼
A Brands	31¼
American Can	27⅞
American Cyanamid	20
American El Power	14⅛
American Home Prod	34
American Smelting	14
American Tel & Tel	44⅜
Anchor Hock	14½
Armco Steel	22⅞
Athland Oil	16⅛
Atlantic Richfield	89⅜
Babcock Wilcox	12⅜
Bendix Av	21
Bethlehem Steel	24¾
Boeing	16⅜
Chessie	52
Chrysler Co	7⅞
Cities Service	45½
Columbia Gas	21¾
Cont Can	26
Cooper In	24
CPC Intl	33⅛
Crwn Zell	22⅜
Curtiss Wright	5⅛
Dow Chem	55¾
Dress Ind	43⅜
duPont	89⅞
East.Kod.	60¾
Eaton	19
Exxon	64⅛
Firestone	13⅝
Flintkote	9¾
Ford Motor	34
General Dynamics	17⅛
General Electric	32⅞
General Foods	16⅝
General Mills	38
General Motors	33½
Gen Tel El	16½
Gen Tire	10⅜
Goodrich	13⅞
Goodyear	12½
Grant W	1½
Inger Rand	62⅝
Intl Bus Machines	173
International Harv	19⅜
Johns-Manville	17½
Kaiser Alum	12½
Kresge	22⅝
Kroger Co.	15⅛
L.O. Ford	13⅞
Lig Myers	25¼
Lyke Yng	13¼
Marathon Oil	33⅞
Marcor Inc	14⅛
Mead Corp	13⅛
MinMM	51⅞
Mobil Oil	35⅛
National Cash Reg	14⅜
Norf. & W.	60¼
Ohio Edison	12¼
Owen Corning	28⅜
Penn Central	1⅜
Penney J.C.	38¼
Pa P & L	15⅛
Pepsi Co.	40¼
Pfizer C	29¾
Phillip Morris	48½
Phillips Petroleum	38⅝
PPG Ind.	22⅛
Procter & Gamble	80¼
Pullman Inc	39⅜
Ralston O.	35
RCA	9¾
Reich Chem	10¾
Republic Steel	22
Sa Fe Ind	27½
Scott Paper	12
Sears Roebuck	48⅛
Shell Oil	46⅛
Singer Co	10⅞
Sou Pac	26⅜
Sperry Rand	27
Standard Brands	53
Standard Oil Cal	22⅜
Standard Oil Ind	42⅛
Standard Oil Ohio	59½
Sterling Drugs	20½
StudeWorth	21½
Texaco	22⅛
Timken Roll Bear	25
Un Carbide	41¼
Unit Airc	30
U.S. Steel	38⅛
Westinghouse Elec	8¾
Weyerhaeuser	29⅜
Whirlpool Corp	14
Woolworth	8½
Xerox	52⅞
Sales	5,430,000

Stock list goes higher

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices were higher today, following through on the advance begun late Tuesday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up fractionally near the opening and advances led losers by a wide margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

As the market opened, the Commerce Department reported the second largest deficit in the U.S. balance of payments on record. The Department said the third-quarter shortfall in the "basic" balance of payments totaled $3.58 billion.

Analysts, who pinpointed Tuesday's market advance as bargain-hunting, were uncertain whether it would continue long today against the weakness in the economy.

Mass Mutual Investment Mortgage, off ⅛ at 8, and Newmont, down ⅛ at 16⅜, were the most-active issues on the Big Board in early trading. Upjohn was up 1 at 47, Citicorp climbed ⅜ to 27¾, and American Telephone picked up ⅜ to 44¼.

Other Stocks

Courtesy of Vercoe & Co.
11 a.m.

Redman Industries	1⅜
DP&L	11⅜
Conchemco	6
BancOhio	11¾ to 12¾
Huntington Shares	19¼ to 20¼
Frisch's	5⅛
Hoover Ball & Bearing	12
Budd Co.	7⅝

MARKETS

F.B. Co-op Quotations

Wheat	4.24
Shelled Corn	3.29
Ear Corn	3.24
Oats	1.90
Soybeans	6.98

Producers

Hogs 200-220 lbs. $41.25
Sows at $32.00
Market closes at 2 p.m.

Auction Results, Dec. 17, 1974
HOGS: 598 Head. Butchers, 41.00 net.
FEEDER PIGS & SHOATS: 200 Head. CWT 11.25-27.50, By Head, 2.00-20.25. Slaughter Boars, 28.60.
SOWS: 300-350, 33.65; 350-400, 33.20; 400-450, 33.00; 450-500, 33.60; 500-550, 34.00; 600 lb. Up, 32.00-34.00.
CATTLE: 406 Head. Steers, mostly active & steady, quality considered. Heifers, market steady. Quality not the best. Choice steers, 37.00-40.25, good, 35.00-37.00, standard, 32.50-35.00. Choice heifers, 37.00-39.00, good, 34.00-37.00, standard, 30.00-34.00. Cows, market $1.00-$2.00 higher. Utility & Commercial, 15.00-23.75. Bulls, steady. Butchers, 32.75.
FEEDER CATTLE: 178 Head. Market active, $1.00-$2.00 lower. Yearling steers, 26.75 dn., Yearling heifers, 23.25 dn. Steer calves, 26.50 dn., Heifer calves, 25.25 dn. Cows & calves, By Head, $280.00-$321.00.

Grain mart

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—

Area	wheat	corn	oats	soybeans
NE Ohio	4.21	3.16	1.73	6.92
nw ohio	4.30	3.20	1.80	7.06
C Ohio	4.31	3.23	1.87	6.95
SW Ohio	4.24	3.21	1.82	6.99
W Cntrl	4.30	3.26	1.78	7.01
Trend	U	SL	U	SL

Trend: SH-sharply higher, H-higher, U-unchanged, L-lower, SL-sharply lower.

Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Cattle 600. Auction early. Slaughter steers and heifers, steady to weak. Slaughter cows, $1.2 higher than Monday. Feeders held for afternoon auction. Supply 30 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent heifers.

Slaughter steers: choice, 900-1075 lbs, yield grade 2-4, $37-38.40; mixed good and choice, $36-37; good, 900-1100, $32-35; few standard, $22-27.

Slaughter heifers: choice, 900-1025, yield grade 3-5, $35-36; good, 700-950, $30-33.50.

Slaughter cows: utility, $18-21; few high dressing, $22, cutter, $15-18.

Slaughter bulls: few yield grade 1-2, 900-1125, $24-26.

Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Direct hogs (Fed-State): Barrows and gilts steady to mostly .25 higher, except Cincinnati, .25 lower. demand good. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lbs. country poins, 41.50, few 41.75, plants, 41.75-42.25. U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs. country points, 41.25-41.50, few 41.00, plants, 41.50-42.00. U.S. 230-250 lbs. country points, 40.50-41.25, plants, 40.75-41.50, Cincinnati 41.25-41.75.

Receipts Tuesday: Actuals 8,200, today's estimates 7,000.

Cattle, from Columbus Producers Livestock Co-operative Association, .25 higher. Slaughter steers and yearlings, choice 35.00-40.75, good 27.00-37.00. Bulls market 1.25 lower, 13.00-23.75. Cows market 1.75 higher, 20.00-30.75.

Snake dancer's death suicide

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Police today ruled a suicide the death of exotic dancer Carol Cybolski, bitten to death by a four-foot rattlesnake used in her act.

The 37-year-old divorcee had grown despondent after the night club at which she was working was raided and most of the dancers arrested, police said. She later quit, telling the club's manager she was interested in finding a more respectable line of work.

Mrs. Cybolski, who appeared on stage with the rattlesnake, water moccasin and tarantula as "Jessie James and Her Killers," was found in her apartment last week and taken to a local hospital where she died.

Thank You . . .

I wish to thank all the people for their cards and flowers sent to me during my recent stay at Fayette Memorial Hospital. Also wish to thank Dr. Shaw, Dr. Gebhart and Dr. Roszmann, the nurses and nurses aides for their wonderful care. Also Pastor Shank for his prayers.

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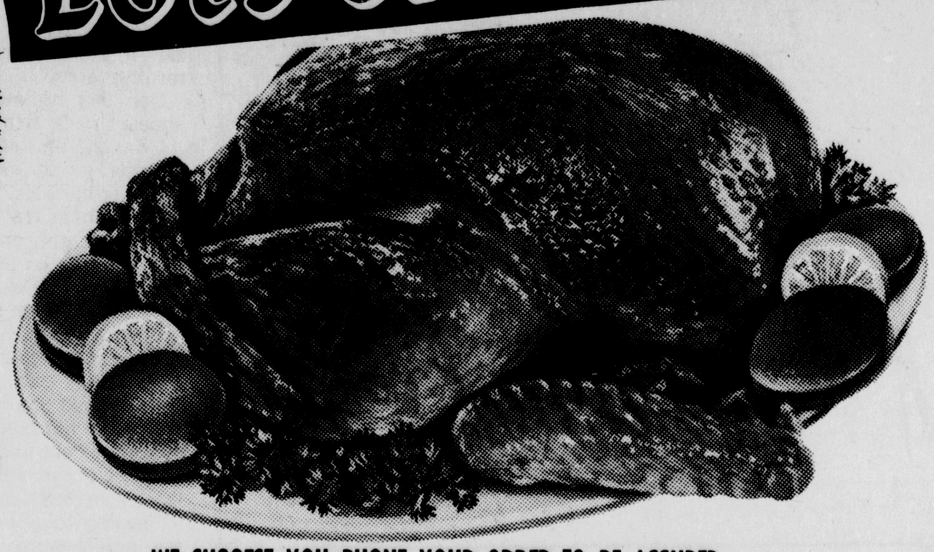

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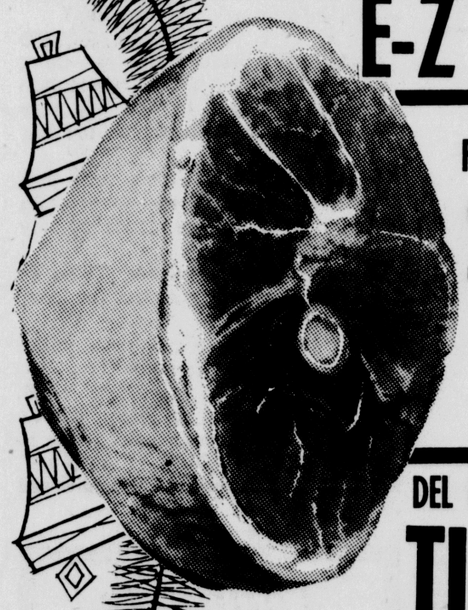

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Opinion And Comment

Conservation psychology

Dr. Margaret Mead has provided an anthropologist's keen insight into one important aspect of the energy problem. The gist of what she told a seminar on federal energy policy is that if there is to be public cooperation people must be made to feel that they're all in it together.

This was sometimes not the case when the government sought to deal with the crisis brought on by the Arab oil embargo a year ago. "One of the most serious things that happened last year," said Dr. Mead, "was that one part of the country was set against another part of the country as if we were enemies, as if we were conducting a war against foreign countries."

That naturally undermined conservation efforts to some extent. The same thing will happen if we are not more careful this time around. As Dr. Mead put it so well, "In any plans that we make we've got to have some way of making the people of New England not feel that they are paying for lowering an income tax in some oil-producing state, or something of the sort." When it comes to conserving energy, psychology should be a significant element in planning.

WASHINGTON CALLING. . .By Marquis Childs

United Nations threatened

UNITED NATIONS — This Tower of Babel on the East River is shaken by tremors that threaten its existence. Dominated by Third World and Communist powers, the General Assembly at the session soon to end has breathed defiance at the West.

Yassir Arafat championing the Palestinian case drew wild applause from the assembly. His appearance accentuated the deep divisions over the Middle East with particular embarrassment for the United States as Israeli's friend - her sole friend - and protector.

Of deep concern to American policy - makers is the reaction in Congress and public opinion. Of the U.N. budget of $264 million the United States pays roughly 25 per cent. The 78 Third World and developing countries, voting more or less as a bloc in the Assembly, pay altogether about 2.5 per cent. These are, of course, African and Asian nations abysmally poor.

The threat is that in a time of retrenchment and neo-isolationism, Congress will decide to cut back if not repudiate the United Nations. This was the warning implied in the speech of the American delegate John Scali who challenged the "tyranny of the majority." The speech was prepared in the State Department under the eye of Secretary of State Kissinger.

When the United Nations Economic and Social Council, a semiautonomous agency with headquarters in Paris, denied funds for a project in Israel, the reaction was immediate. Sen. Clifford Case, R, N.J., long a friend of the United Nations, put through an amendment in the Senate cutting off the U.S. contribution to UNESCO of $16 million.

Reports circulated that the Arab countries would be only too happy to make up the difference if the cutoff was final.

This suggests the danger in simply opting out when the vast resource of Arab oil wealth could be used to eliminate American influence from the only international forum. As the most powerful nation in the world, we would look pretty silly playing the spoil sport.

The Russians did that once to their own chagrin. They walked out of the Security Council with a fine show of indignation. That gave the United States the opening to get U.N. sanction for the military force that repulsed the Communist assault on South Korea.

Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, whose powers are to say the least ambiguous, points out that, on recent Assembly votes, the Western view prevailed. By a tie vote of 48 to 48, the government of Lon Nol in Cambodia was confirmed rather than the Hanoi-backed Khmer force. By a substantial margin the Assembly voted to retain the U.N. designation for the American troops in South Korea.

At the start of the United Nations nearly 30 years ago, the western powers, foremost among them the United States, were dominant, Waldheim notes. What the West wanted the West got, despite frequent clashes with the Russian delegation.

That day is gone forever as the world itself is polarized, in effect, between the have and the have-not nations. Outside this forum on the East River, it is reflected in increasing nationalization of American-owned raw-material-producing properties in Latin America and the Middle East.

The President of the General Assembly, Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika of Algeria, in his inaugural address, declared himself a revolutionary determined to reverse the order of the past that put the West in such a comfortable position. He is a brilliant, fiery orator with a broadly based education in France.

But as Waldheim also points out the resolutions of the Assembly are not binding on the United Nations. He has just returned from the Middle East where visiting Egypt, Syria and Israel he helped to insure that the U.N. peace-keeping force on the Golan Heights would remain in place for another six months.

This puts the peril point of another Middle East war in May or June, when the second mandate runs out, unless, as Waldheim hopes, negotiations can begin in Geneva.

For all its frailties, its built-in weaknesses and the frustration of the veto power of the five principal nations in the Security Council, the United Nations is the only peace-keeping force in existence. And, despite its handicaps, this hard-pressed organization has been, through its troubled life, a moderating force for peace.

Your Horoscope

BY FRANCES DRAKE

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

ARIES
(March 21 to April 20)

Do not start anything without knowing if you can follow through. All efforts and ambitions must be carefully directed now. Don't follow new trends blindly.

TAURUS
(April 21 to May 21)

Generous Venus influences should help you to capitalize on your ideas instead of keeping them in the thought stage. A novel touch, a delicate approach will pay off.

GEMINI
(May 22 to June 21)

Your intuition and your self-confidence should be at a peak. Grasp any opportunity to show your abilities at their best. Travel plans favored.

CANCER
(June 22 to July 23)

Your competition will be strong now, but there is plent of room for your talents. Display them with discriminating taste. There are benefits in the offing.

LEO
(July 24 to Aug. 23)

Try not to set too fast a pace — either for yourself or others. You could find that you've expended a lot of time and energy to no useful purpose.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)

Avoid any tendency toward lethargy. Set sights calculatingly on your target and aim for it unerringly. Stellar influences helpful.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)

Willingness to listen even though you "know the answers" will pay off in unexpected but delightful ways. You can attain new friends, prestige.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)

There's a tendency now to take off on tangents or useless ventures if you don't keep your mind on immediate objectives. Let moderation be your keyword.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)

There will be more to this day than is obvious at first, so dig deep for hidden treasures, and have faith that you will succeed. Don't overshoot safe marks, however.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

Some persons may act in a manner not fully anticipated. Do not let this throw you off balance or offset your innate tolerance and understanding.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Some planetary restrictions. Be cautious in making investments, and DO control emotions. Some situations will call for unusual tact.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 to March 20)

A suggestion to which you have not given much previous thought could, quite unexpectedly, open new doors to progress. Pull it out of your files.

YOU BORN TODAY are destined for leadership in whatever career you choose, and your choices are many — depending on education and leanings, of course. Extremely versatile, you could excel in large business and (or) financial undertakings, in the law, statesmanship, science (especially medicine), literature or music. Personally, you are endowed with an outstanding love for your fellowman, a philosophical outlook on life and a dry but delightful wit. You make friends easily and keep them for a life time. You are extremely independent and naturally rebellious of restraint, however.

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"Your mother is always putting in her two cents' worth. Is that what she meant when she said she'd help us financially?"

Caroling controlled

DAYTON, Ky. (AP)—Mayor Miles Vaught said he has taken a lot of kidding since the city decided that Christmas carolers must have a license.

But he said complaints have diminished to "almost nil" from residents concerning the strolling singers.

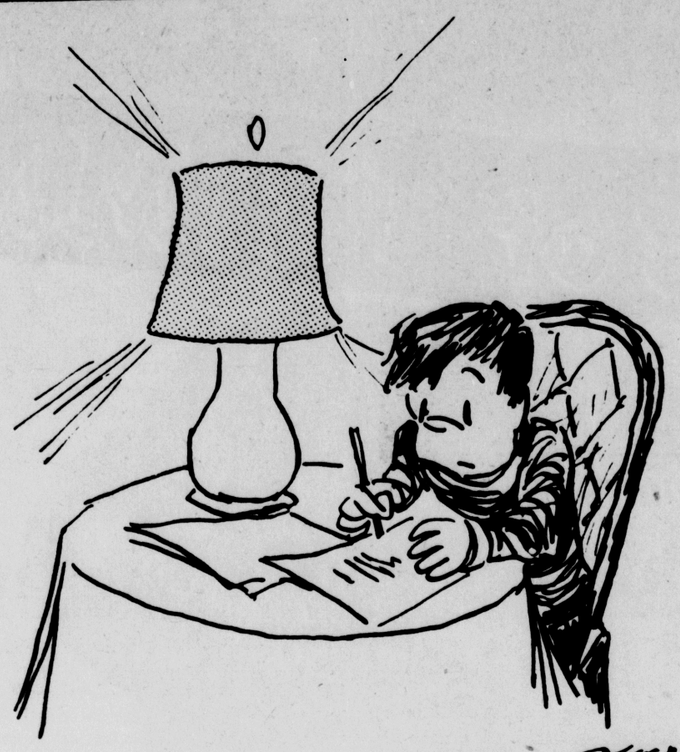
"We have sold 20-25 permits so far so apparently somebody's singing up a storm," said Vaught, who now has the nickname "Scrooge," in the small Ohio River town.

The city gained attention earlier this month for the licensing law, brought on by complaints of residents including one from a woman who said her front porch was set afire because she refused to donate to carolers.

Vaught said several impromptu caroling performances have been held in his office by persons "just trying to get their digs in."

Drills studded with hundreds of coarse diamonds are preferred for boring oil wells, because the bits do not have to be drawn up thousands of feet for frequent replacement.

Another View



DEAR SANTA:
FORGET THE SUGAR PLUMS. JUST BRING THE BICYCLE.

Hyacinth provides clean water, heat

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. (AP) — The common water hyacinth, regarded as a beautiful nuisance in most Southern states, can suck pollutants from a city's drinking water and provide fuel to heat its homes, a biochemist reports.

"We can recycle our own wastes with water hyacinths," William Wolverton of the National Space Technology Laboratory said Monday.

Wolverton began looking into the water hyacinth's useful properties as most states searched for ways to kill the vegetation, which spreads like wildfire, clogging waterways and irritating fishermen.

"Water hyacinths are biologically perfect," said Wolverton. "They're ideal for sucking pollutants out of the water because they grow so fast and have a nice, big root system."

He said research showed that 2.5 acres of hyacinths is capable of removing the following:

—Every day, about 300 grams of cadmium or nickle, both of which cause cancer;

—Every three days, more than 500 pounds of phenol, also called carbolic acid, a toxic chemical derived from coal tar;

—And every year, the nitrogen and phosphate from the human waste of 800 to 1,000 people.

"Nitrogen and phosphates have been the big problem for city sewage treatment plants," Wolverton said. "But the hyacinths just eat them right up and grow faster."

There is a limit to the amount of metal each plant can absorb. After they've eaten their fill, they are harvested and new hyacinths quickly grow up to take their place.

The big stumbling block was what to do with the harvested hyacinths. The researchers found they could seal the hyacinth in fermentation chambers and let them produce "biogas," which can be burned like natural gas.

"Bio-gas is really marsh gas," said Wolverton. "But it's quite similar to natural gas. Natural gas is about 80 per cent methane while bio-gas is only 65 per cent methane, so it doesn't produce quite as much heat."

Two and one-half acres of hyacinths is capable of producing 2.5 million cubic feet of biogas a year with frequent harvesting, Wolverton said.

The laboratory now has a water-purification contract with the City of Bay St. Louis, which Wolverton hopes will demonstrate that the system can operate efficiently.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Israeli dance
5 Tibetan monk
9 Palm leaf
10 Indeed! (2 wds.)
12 Exist
13 Form a thought
14 Genesis name
15 Tire
16 Sine qua —
17 Complete
19 Code signal
20 Jazz great, Kid —
21 Sand hill
22 Old TV fare
25 Navigation system
26 Part of Q.E.D.
27 Word with band or box
28 Temporary bed
29 Corrida star
32 Advocate (suff.)
33 Calligrapher's need
34 Name for Boston
36 "Ecce homo!" proclaimer
38 Whetstone
39 In balance
40 Fairy tale beginning
41 Pennsylvania city
42 Cervine being

DOWN
1 Golfer's target
2 Shade of green
3 "Nevermore" utterer
4 Capitol Hill vote
5 Resort spot
6 Devoured
7 Zigzag
8 Pennsylvania city
10 Journal for Pepys
11 Quadragesimal
15 Granular snow
18 Racetrack habitue
21 Be overfond
22 Gourmet reading
23 Disintegrative
24 Deadly snake
25 Frolic
27 "Sweetie pie"
29 Championship
30 European river
31 Prevention measure
35 "Suds"
37 Black cuckoo
38 Coal scuttle

SHOP CACHE
TAPE POLLEN
OVEN IMPORT
WEN MAE SOE
ENTRANT EIN
HERO DONT
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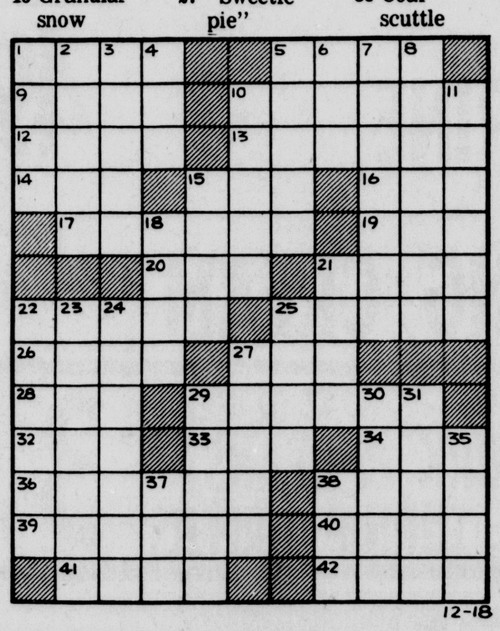
Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTE

NGTZ GR TYMZK, RY LAZM KYJ CY RAYUUGMC NEBZ UVZMNK YI NGTZ.—EJNAYQ JMBMYLM

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN WE LOVE WE ALWAYS HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.—MARY WORTLEY MONTAGUE

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Dear Abby:

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Does making love make you fat?

DEAR ABBY: I am too ashamed to ask a doctor this question, so I'm turning to you.

Does sex make a person hungry? It appears to be true in my case.

I am 27, and all my life I've been fighting weight, so I am constantly counting calories.

My husband travels during the week. He comes home on Thursday night and leaves again on Sunday night.

All during the week when he's away I have no trouble staying away from fattening foods, but when he comes home and we resume marital relations I go crazy eating all the things I shouldn't eat. (I seem to crave sweets.)

After he left last Sunday I ate half a chocolate cake and a whole quart of ice cream all by myself! (I could not admit this to anybody else.)

The only thing I can figure out is that sex increases my appetite. Is it only a coincidence, or is it a fact?

NAMELESS IN N.Y.

DEAR NAMELESS: My medical experts tell me that any kind of physical exercise stimulates the appetite, but there is no hard eveidence that sex leads to chocolate cake.

DEAR ABBY: From a woman's standpoint, would it be better to marry a man who loves you more than you love him, or to marry a man whom you love more than he loves you? In other words, is it better to love than to be loved?

M.

DEAR M.: Since all women are individuals it isn't possible to speak for all women. For some women the greatest joy is in giving love. For others, the ultimate pleasure is in being loved.

Basically, ones generosity is motivated by selfishness, for one loves in order to be loved. But why specify "a woman's" standpoint? The same holds true for a man.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are often invited to dinner at our friend's homes. We have no children; most of our friends do.

More often than not, our friends' preschool children are still up when we arrive. They are fed at the same table with the guests, and remain present long afterwards.

The problem is that it is difficult, if not impossible, to carry on an adult conversation with children interrupting every few mintes, running through the room and whatever.

Abby, we have nothing against children, but we feel that children should be seen and heard briefly when adults gather. One might say that if we had children, we'd understand. However, we consider this to be a poor excuse for parents' failure to discipline their children. What do you think? And what's the solution? .ne solution?

FRUSTRATED

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I thing you're right on target. And the solution is to level with your friends. You may lose a few, but you might educate a few others.

DEAR ABBY: The best answer I have ever heard in response to an impolite question was given by my daughter, aged four.

A rude person asked her, "Who do you love more, your mother or your father?"

She replied with a courteous smile, "Why do you want to know?"

R.B.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 1974. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was adopted, abolishing slavery.

On this date:

In 1777, George Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania.

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1799, George Washington was buried at Mount Vernon.

In 1915, President Woodrow Wilson married a widow, Edith Bolling Galt, at the bride's Washington home.

In 1961, Indian troops invaded Goa and two other Portuguese enclaves on India's west coast.

In 1970, a law permitting divorce went into effect in Italy despite opposition by the Roman Catholic Church.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson announced that the United States planned to build a new sea-level canal in Central America or Colombia, forming another link between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

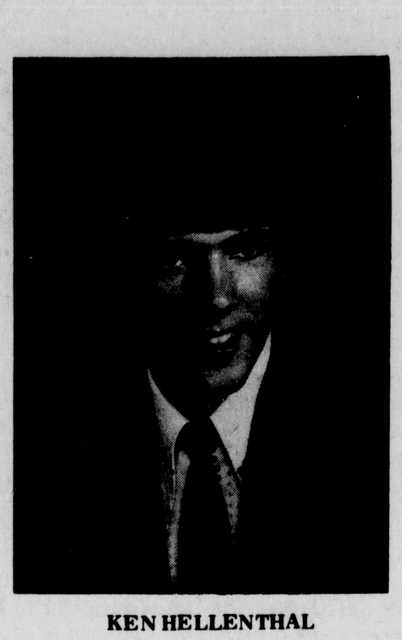
Five years ago: The British House of Lords banned the death penalty for murder in Britain.

One year ago: Syria refused to attend Middle East peace talks in Geneva.

Today's birthdays: Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark is 47 years old. Former New York official Robert Moses is 86.

Thought for today: Better do a good deed near at home than go far away to burn incense — Chinese proverb.

TRACY EVANS



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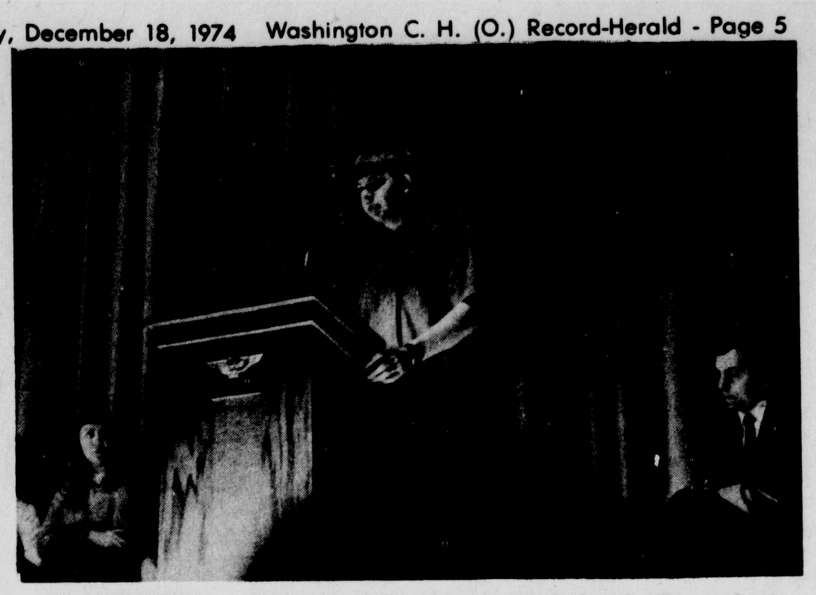
DEBBIE BOWSHER



AFS ASSEMBLY — December 9 through 13 was declared AFS week at Miami Trace, and an AFS assembly was held the first day known as Bent Day. Jeff Smithson, the Miami Trace AFS president, introduced the Washington C.H. AFS president and exchange student, who both gave short talks. Bent Hansen, (pictured above) the Miami Trace exchange student, gave Mr. Fleisher his native Danish flag and told of its history. He then narrated a slide presentation of his home life in Denmark. Vernon Stanforth ended the assembly by giving an account of his trip to Norway last summer under the Americans Abroad program.

Miami Trace Seniors of the Week

By SUSAN THACKER

Tracy Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowers, 509 Hickory Lane, is our first featured senior this week.

Tracy has been active in Future Business Leaders of America, Girl's Athletic Association, and she also participated in Varsity basketball in her junior year. Her hobby is bicycling and her favorite class is Typing I.

Tracy commented, "I have enjoyed my years at Trace, especially my senior year. Although I will miss it, I am looking forward to graduating."

Tracy's future plans include attending a technical college to major in animal health technology.

"My years at Trace have been wonderful; I just wish I had four more years to go." These were the comments of Ken Hellenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hellenthal, Rt. 2, Washington C.H.

Ken's hobbies include hunting, fishing, trapping, and cars. His favorite class is machine shop.

Ken's activities have included three years of baseball, concert band, two years, symphonic band, one year, and bowling club, one year.

Ken plans to join the Ohio Highway Patrol after graduation.

Susan Ann Liston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Liston Sr., Ohio 41-S.

Susan's activites have included marching band, two years, concert band two years, symphonic band one year, FBLA, four years, and she also received a varsity letter in track. She attends Grace United Methodist Church where she has belonged four years in the Girl's Friendship council and she also is a member of the Youth Council.

Susan's hobbies are swimming, and sports activities, and she also has a job at Steele Data Processing. Her favorite class is senior homemaking.

Susan's future plans include attending a business college.

Our last featured senior for this week is Deborah Kay Bowsher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville.

Debbie is vice president of the great senior class, and is the treasurer of Y-Teens (three year member), officer worker (two years), and symphonic band (two years). Outside school she is a member of the Jeffersonville Methodist Church, and a member of both the Bar-J-Wranglers and Ambitious Farmers 4-H clubs.

She commented on her years at Miami Trace by saying, "I have enjoyed my years at Trace, but I am looking forward to getting out and facing the world."

Debbie's favorite class is contemporary literature, and her hobbies are horseback riding and spending time with special friends. She has no definite plans for the future.

GAA planning holiday party

By JULIE FETTERS

The Girls's Athletic Association is looking forward and planning ahead for a Christmas-wintertime party. The party will be at the home of Janet Reid on Friday, December 27. All GAA members are invited to come and bring a guest.

Serving on the planning committee are Cassandra Delay, Lisa Melvin, Lora Tompkins, Janet Reid, Cindy Woods, and Julie Fetters. Don't pass by an evening of good fun and excitement.

Youth Activities

ROSEBUD BLUEBIRDS

Members of the Rosebud Bluebirds met in the home of Mrs. Paul for a gift exchange Saturday afternoon. Before the exchange, the girls and their leaders went carolling at the nursing home, and Memorial Hospital. Then they had cookies and hot chocolate at their leader's home. Each member received a Bluebird pin.

Present were Holly Kimball, Kim Null, Pam Zimmerman, Roxie Paul, Julie Lowe, Marilyn Streitenberger, Pam Paul, Kim Moore, Mrs. Lightle, Mrs. Streitenberger, Jeanie Miller and Mrs. Paul.

Mrs. Paul, leader

TANDA KI YA

Cheryl Grim called the meeting of the Tanda Ki Ya toorder, when the group met this week, and Kris Satterfield collected dues.

Roll call was answered by the two things we want most for Christmas. We also voted for the songs to sing when we go carolling, and wrapped our mother's gifts, and our father's gifts, and took them home.

Cheryl Grim also brought treats.

Cheryl Duffy, reporter

ROSEBUD BLUEBIRDS

Members of the Rosebud Bluebirds met for a meeting in the home of Mrs. Streitenberger after school. Roll call was made and dues collected. The Friendship Circle was formed and the girls said the Bluebird Wish.

Angels and bells were made by the girls to take home, and gifts for their mothers were discussed and the group's gift exchange.

Mrs. R. Paul, leader

On May 17, 1971, Cornell University ornithologists announced what they said was the first successful rearing of a wild bird of prey hatched from an artificially inseminated egg.

The Miami Tracer

Ford action recalls Kennedy on steel

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's expressed unhappiness with U.S. Steel Corp.'s price increase recalls a far angrier confrontation between President John F. Kennedy and big steel in 1962.

In that year, with unemployment at 5.5 per cent and the consumer price index rising 1.1 per cent, Kennedy called a nationally televised news conference to denounce U.S. Steel and other leading producers in icy tones for increasing their prices.

On Tuesday, with unemployment at 6.5 per cent and the consumer price index rising 12.2 per cent, Ford had his press secretary tell reporters at a regular news briefing that he was demanding a justification from U.S. Steel for its latest price increase.

Reading from a notebook of prepared material, Press Secretary Ron Nessen said in reply to a reporter's question: "The President is concerned and very disappointed by the price increases by United States Steel. As a matter of fact, he is disappointed at any price increase under present economic circumstances."

Kennedy got the 1962 steel price increase rolled back by putting intense pressure, publicly and privately, upon the industry.

Under Kennedy's pressure, the intermediate and smaller steel companies, led by Inland Steel, the nation's eighth largest producer, decided not to raise prices. Ultimately, this forced the bigger steel producers to rescind their increases.

U.S. Steel capitulated on April 13, two days after Kennedy's angry news conference.

In his briefing Tuesday, Nessen said the justification from U.S. Steel was ordered by Ford's Council on Wage and Price Stability.

The council has no authority to order a delay or rollback. Nessen said it could hold public hearings.

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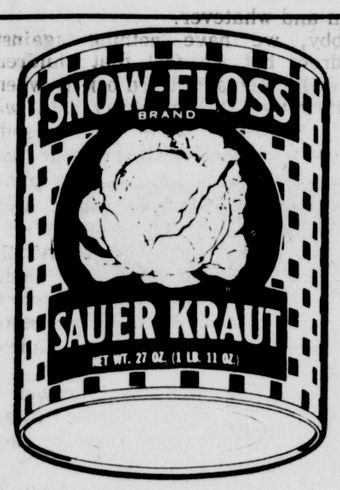

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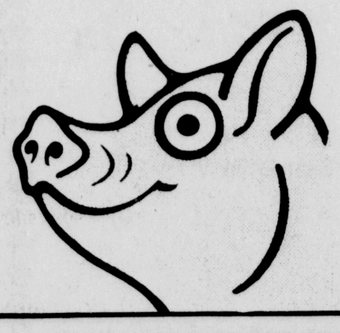

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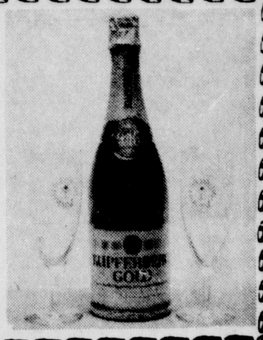

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Russells to observe 46th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russell of 330 Crites Rd., Circleville, will observe their 46th wedding anniversary Dec. 22 (Sunday). They will spend the day with relatives and friends.

They are the parents of 10 children, Mrs. Lee (Helen) Adams and Mrs. Charles (Carolyn) Wheeler and Bill Russell, all of Washington C.H.; Mrs. Ted (Linda) Jenkins, Richard Russell, Mrs. Dale (Dora) Burris of Circleville, Mrs. Darrell (Beverly) Stanley of Russells Point, Howard Russell of New Holland, and Betty Shultis of Riverside, Calif.

They have 32 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Phi Theta Gamma

The Phi Theta Gamma Sorority held it's first meeting in November at the home of Mrs. Keith Osborne. The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Debbie Hyer, when plans were made for the booth to be held on the courthouse lawn during the Christmas parade. It was decided that all proceeds would be donated to the Fayette Memorial Hospital to buy toys for the children.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Hyer, Miss Pam Starr, Mrs. Russell Liston, Mrs. Kenneth Blade and Mrs. James Bennett.

The second meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Jack Starr. President Christ Campbell called the meeting to order by leading members in the opening ritual.

A report was made on the outcome of the Christmas booth.

A Christmas party and gift exchange was planned for the 18th of December at the Terrace Lounge. Preceeding the party, the members will go caroling.

Members present were Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Pam Starr, Mrs. Russell Liston, Mrs. Douglas Grubb, Mrs. Keith Osborne and Mrs. Kenneth Blade.

Progressive dinner attracts Zeta CCL

Members of Zeta Child Conservation League were greeted with warm hospitality in beautifully decorated homes for the annual holiday progressive dinner. Hors d'oeuvres and colorful punch were served in the home of Mrs. Russell Klontz. Assisting her were Mrs. Richard Waters Jr. and Mrs. Roger Boswell.

The group then went to the home of Mrs. John Marcum, which was festive for the holiday season, for the main dinner course. Mrs. Roger Bonham assisted her.

For the dessert course, all went to the home of Mrs. Roger Osborn, where Mrs. Alvin Dorn and Mrs. Gary Kirkpatrick assisted. They also aided in the distribution of gifts for the gift exchange.

All members of the league and three guests, Mrs. Larry Hughes, Mrs. Alford Carr and Mrs. Whitlow Wyatt, attended.

The next meeting is planned for Jan. 20 in the home of Mrs. Wayne Baird, when the program will be presented by Miss Debbie Symans, AFS exchange student from New Zealand.

Lutherans plan two Christmas Eve services

The annual candlelight Christmas Eve services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be held at 7:30 and 11 p.m. Tuesday. The adult choir will sing at the late service. Rev. Harold Shank is the pastor.

Beauticians feted at Christmas party

Mrs. Hazel Speakman of 1209 Vanderbilt Drive, entertained at a holiday party, honoring her beauty operators and their families from the House of Charm and the Beau Monde Beauty shops, Saturday evening. Mrs. Ann Briggs and Mrs. Betty Hatfield assisted in the hospitalities.

Food was served buffet style and punch was served from a lighted punch bowl.

Entertainment was by Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs on the guitar and harmonica, and Mr. Eugene (8986) Hatfield at the organ.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, Miss Mary Bell Hoover and Ray Tolle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Campbell, Mrs. Debbie Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaeffer, Miss Jill Doyle, Steve Willis, and additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Speakman.

MRS. MICHAEL W. THOMPSON
Photo by McCoy

St. Colman Catholic Church is setting for recent wedding

St. Colman Catholic Church was the setting recently for the marriage of Miss Patricia Louise James of 529½ East St., and Michael William Thompson, 688 Wildwood Rd.

The Rev. Fr. Richard J. Connelly performed the double-ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. James of Greensboro, N.C., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Thompson of 688 Wildwood Rd.

Flowers in shades of blue, lavendar and white were on the altar, flanked by palms. Miss Karen Shook sang "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelieus."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length white chiffon princess style dress with sheer yoke with lace bodice and Alencon lace neck trim. The long full sleeves had wide full cuffs of Alencon lace, and the hemline and chapel length train were also trimmed with the lace. The bride's veil was a gift from the groom, a handmade lace mantilla from Spain. She carried a cascade of white roses, and a white orchid from Hawaii with white stephanotis.

Mrs. Tom Rankin, matron of honor, wore a light blue polyester crepe long dress with royal blue velvet short jacket with hood, lined in light blue. The other attendants, Mrs. Jack Starr, also of Washington C.H., and Mrs. Charles Steinberger of Pennsylvania, were dressed identical to that of the matron of honor. They carried colonial bouquets of lavendar, blue and white with royal blue and lavendar streamers. The mothers and grandmothers wore orchids from Hawaii, sent as gifts from Mrs. Audrey Mccorkle, a friend of the bride.

Robert Thompson, brother of the groom, served as best man. Seating the wedding guests were Richard Owens, Gary Spears, friends and Joy Boylan, a cousin of the groom.

The bride's mother chose a coral polyester crepe long dress with chiffon overlay. The groom's mother wore a gold polyester crepe long gown.

Hostesses for the reception held at the Lafayette Inn, were Mrs. Karl Harper, Mrs. Gene Donohoe, Mrs. Harold Foster, Mrs. John Bernard, Mrs. Robert Woodmansee, Mrs. Lela Campbell, Miss Peggy Breakfield, Mrs. Richard Keiser and Miss Tana Lucas. The wedding cake was encircled by two orchid leis flown from Hawaii by a friend of the bride.

When the couple left for Disney World in Florida, the new Mrs. Thompson was wearing a green herringbone pantsuit with light blue top. Mrs. Thompson, a graduate of Urbana College, is employed as a teacher in the Miami Trace School district. Her husband, who spent four years in the USAF, serving in Spain, Thailand, Hawaii and England, was stationed at Grand Fork, N.D.

They are residing at 529½ East St.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Sulky Restaurant with the groom's parents as hosts.

Marriage announced

Miss Martha J. Burkheardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burkheardt of Charlotte, N.C., became the bride of Jim S. Brock in Grace United Methdist Church Dec. 14. The Rev. Allen Puffenberger performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white satin floor-length gown with seed pearl trim, and carried an arrangement of red and white carnations.

Miss Penny Burkheardt, sister of the bride, also of Charlotte, was maid of honor. Michael Molloy of Circleville, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brock, 227 N. Main St.

A reception for the couple took place in the home of the groom's parents. Guests were from Washington C.H., Enon, East Monroe, Circleville, and North Carolina.

CALENDAR

Mrs. Robert Fries
WOMEN'S PAGE EDITOR
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THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Bloomingburg Homemakers meet with Mrs. Eli Craig at 11:30 a.m. for covered dish dinner, 'fun' gift exchange and white elephant auction. Will fill basket for needy family in afternoon.

Senior Citizens Birthday party at Center at noon. Carry-in covered dish dinner.

Bridge-luncheon at Washington Country Club at 1 p.m. Hostesses: Mrs. Robert Heiny, Mrs. Robert Harris and Mrs. J.R. Hanawalt. Gift exchange.

Women's Association of McNair Presbyterian Church meets at 6:30 p.m. at Anderson's Restaurant for dinner and gift exchange. Initiation of officers.

Circle 4 of First Presbyterian Church meets with Ms. Don Wood, 409 Van Deman St.

Good Fellowship Class of First Christian Church holiday party at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marchant, 712 N. North St.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

Stitch and Chat Club meets in Lions Club Room in Jeffersonville, for noon carry-in luncheon and $1.00 gift exchange.

Sunnyside Willing Workers meet in the home of Mrs. Clare Whitmer at 7:30 p.m. for meeting and $1.00 gift exchange.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

Welcome Wagon couples party at 9 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tippett, 825 Clinton Ave. RSVP by Dec. 19.

Telephone Pioneers Christmas potluck party at 7 p.m. at 1222 S. North St. For employes, retirees and spouses.

SUNDAY, DEC. 22

Friendship Circle Class of Bloomingburg United Methodist Church meets in the home of Mrs. Zoe Garinger, Bloomingburg, at 1 p.m. for covered dish dinner and 50 cent gift exchange.

MONDAY, DEC. 23

Silver Belles Grandmothers Club meets for carry-in dinner and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Pauline Toops at noon.

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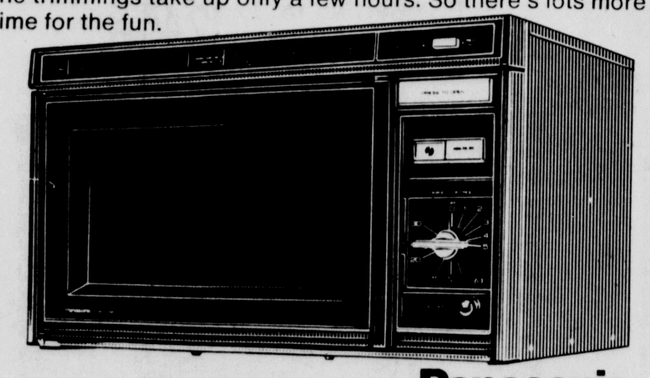

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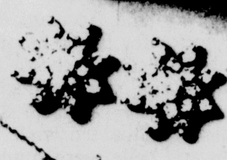

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Prince and Princess named by Senior Y-Teens

Diane Polk and Doug McCune were named princess and prince at the Senior Y-Teens Christmas Dance held Saturday evening in the Washington Senior High School gymnasium from 8:30 until 11:30 p.m. The dance was sponsored by the Seniors, and the other classes assisted in the decorations, made favors and provided refreshments.

The decorating committee was composed of Gayle Rulon, Susan Upp, Diane Polk, Cindy Vaughn, Laurie Lisk, Sue King, Diane Lewis, Teresa Kellenberger, Denise Miller, and Debbie Symmans.

Doug and Diane were presented gifts from the Senior Y-Teens, and 'Santa Claus' made an appearance with gifts for everyone. Pictures were taken of couples, and each Y-Teen member brought a gift to be taken to the Fayette County Children's Home for Christmas.

Officers of the Y-Teens are: President, Cindy Vaughn; vice president, Gretchen Owen; secretary, Cindy Van Meter; treasurer, Susan Upp; and program chairman, Gayle Rulon. Mrs. Elcess is the senior adviser. Mrs. Gill is the junior class Y-Teen adviser, Miss Bailey the sophomore adviser, and Miss Young the freshman adviser.

Parents who were chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Polk, Mr. and Mrs. William Rulon and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kellenberger.

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Kirk home is festive for Cecilian Club party

The home of Mrs. McKinley Kirk was the setting for the annual December meeting of the Cecilian Music Club. The Kirk home was decorated with a holiday motif, and Mrs. Wayne Spengler presented Christmas carols on the organ preceding the program.

"Wishes for Christmas" and the Christmas Story were read by Mrs. Frank Creamer for the welcome. Hymn of the month, "angels from the Realms of Glory" was sung by the group with Mrs. Gerald Wheat at the piano.

Mrs. Larry Oates, program chairman, presented the program and introduced performers Susan Stahl, Kathy Thompson and Julie Fetters.

Two piano duets "Sleigh Ride" and "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" were played by the Misses Stahl and Thompson. "Twas the Night Before Christmas" "Do You Hear What I Hear?" "No Room," "Some Children" and "Keep Christ in Christmas," were sung by Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Liston, Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. Flee, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Stinson. While they were singing "Twas the Night Before Christmas," Mr. Don Reiber illustrated with slides pertaining to the song.

Members of the program committee were Mrs. Russell Liston Jr., Mrs. Paul Shafer, Mrs. Richard Stinson, Mrs. Spengler, Mrs. Virgil Dwyer, Mrs. Milbourne Flee and Mrs. Michael Campbell.

Miss Fetters played "Sleigh Bells in the Snow" and Mrs. Dwyer presented the readings, "Miracle of Christmas" "Santa of Main Street," and "Letters to God." Mrs. Oates read "Are My Ears on Straight" and "Annie's and Willie's Prayer." Everyone sang "Christmas Song," and Mrs. Shafer sang the solo "Birthday of a King," and Mrs. Campbell "O Holy Night."

"Silent Night" sung by the group by candlelight, and Mrs. Oates gave the closing prayer. Mrs. Spengler was the accompanist for the evening.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table and Mrs. Creamer presided at the coffee and tea service.

Hostesses were Mrs. Wheat, chairman, Mrs. James Grinstead, Miss Margaret Gibson, Mrs. James Hanawalt, Mrs. Charles Stemple, Mrs. Elmer Reed, Mrs. Herbert Perrill and Mrs. Delbert Haines.

Guests were Mrs. Howard Perrill, Miss Elise Hill, Miss Carol Rex, Mrs. Ronald Cornwell, Mrs. Eddie Cobb II, Mrs. Cecil Van Zant, Mrs. Robert Jefferson, Mrs. Stanley Chitty, Mrs. Harold Wagner, Mrs. Ted Anderson, Mrs. William Temple, Mrs. J.G. Jordan, Mrs. Bill Carson, Mrs. John Leland, Mrs. Glenn Thompson, Mrs. Susan Cleary, Mrs. Allen Sells, Mrs. Steve Lewis, Mrs. Greg Miller, Mrs. Jerry Junk and Mrs. N.M. Reiff.

Class program held in church

A decorated Christmas tree and lighted candles in the windows of the sanctuary of the Bloomingburg United Methodist Church made the setting for the meeting of the Golden Rule Class following a carry-in supper recently. Mrs. John Frost gave devotions, which consisted of the stories of "The Shepherd and the Angel, and the Real Christmas Story."

Robert Grim, president, conducted the meeting when reports were heard, and the class decided to provide altar flowers for Sunday's worship service.

Mrs. Ralph Ashbaugh presented the program, which consisted of "Christmas Hope" and an original poem, "Christmas is knowing Jesus." Lana Fridley and Pamela Huff sang "The First Noel" and "Isn't He Wonderful?" The group sang Silent Night and the Rev. Harold Messmer closed with prayer.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Frost and Mrs. Laura Hughes.

Hosts for the January meeting will be Mrs. Irene Grim, Robert Grim, Rev. and Mrs. Messmer and Mrs. Ann Johnson.

Hobby Club has holiday get together

Holiday cloths covered the tables for the annual Christmas dinner of the Fayette Hobby Club, when members met in the VFW Hall recently. Mrs. Florence Bethards gave the invocation preceding the supper.

Mrs. Nathaniel Tway conducted the business meeting when a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Stella Bottenfield, Mrs. Alice Bush and Mrs. Esther Hyer were appointed.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Nathaniel Tway. Articles on display were ceramic salt and pepper shakers, ceramic Santa Claus musical sleigh, Christmas tree, and decorations, paper weight and an old songbook.

All participated by presenting Christmas readings and stories. Harmonica solos and piano solos were presented. All prepared a food basket for a needy family, and four cheer plates will be prepared for the club's shutins.

There were 11 members and one guest, Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, present.

There will be no meeting in January.

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Ohio Bell offers tips for Christmas calling

If the Ohio Bell Telephone Co.'s estimates hit the mark, its customers will make 1.3 million long distance calls this Christmas.

And if its customers follow the company's advice, more people will be successful in getting their calls through. Ohio Bell recommends that customers:

—Obtain the phone number needed ahead of time — especially for any international long distance calls, since directory assistance offices in some countries are not open Christmas day.

—Dial the call station-to-station. It's cheaper and faster.

—Avoid the busiest hours by placing the call on Christmas eve before 5 p.m. or after 11 p.m.; on Christmas day before 10 a.m. or between 3 and 6 p.m.; or the day after Christmas anytime.

CHRISTMAS IS the busiest time of the year for the Bell System because of the number of calls as well as a major shift in customer calling habits, according to Bruce Galloway, commercial manager of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co.'s Washington C.H. office.

"The telephone network is geared to normal business day calling," Galloway said, "which is heaviest between metropolitan areas. But on holidays, most people call from their homes, causing heavy traffic on normally low-volume routes."

In addition, the average Christmas call lasts about twice as long as the average business day call, Galloway said. To handle the situation locally, Ohio Bell will have a staff of nine operators on duty on Christmas day.

Nationwide, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. predicts a total of 13.5 million interstate long distance calls this Christmas, one million more than last year's record. The company also expects to handle 400,000 overseas calls, double the number for an average business day.

Three thousand circuits will be added to the Bell System's domestic and international telephone network and a full complement of 3,000 overseas operators will be working at seven centers across the nation.

At network centers throughout North America, the flow of worldwide telephone traffic will be watched constantly so that calls can be completed on alternate routes when necessary.

A new computer system will transmit changing traffic information to these centers in seconds so that the network can be reconfigured to use all available circuits and equipment.

For the second year in a row, the Bell System will not take advance requests for Christmas calls to Australia, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, the Philippines, the Republic of South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Venezuela.

THE REASON for this is that more calls can be completed faster during heavy calling periods if they are placed at the time the caller wants to talk.

Customers also are advised to check time differences between the U.S. and the country being called. For example, a well-meaning Ohioan might call a friend in Australia on Christmas night, not realizing that down under the holiday has come and gone.

In addition, the cost of the call depends on the rate for the time period in the country where the call originates. Customers in the U.S. are served by Bell System connections to 246 countries.

Skating party set

The Future Homemakers of America chapter at Miami Trace High School will sponsor a skating party from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. Thursday at Roller Haven.

Tickets are 60 cents in advance and 75 cents at the door. Cakewalks will be held.

Courts

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

Daniel L. Ward, 23, of 640½ S. Fayette St., laborer, and Joyce M. Dyson, 18, of 640½ S. Fayette St., at home.

John S. Mead, 24, Chillicothe, auto parts salesman, and Joyce I. Geesling, 21, U.S. 35-S, factory worker.

Jeffrey D. Jackson, 23, Rt. 2, Mount Sterling, farmer, and Pamela A. Saint, 20, Mount Sterling, student.

DISSOLUTION GRANTED

Willard McNeal, Bainbridge, and Betty J. McNeal, Good Hope, have been granted a dissolution of marriage in Common Pleas Court. The parties' property was settled according to their separation agreement. They have no children the issue of their marriage.

Bell choir performance well-received by Rotary

A performance presented by Washington C.H.'s first and only youth bell choir was quite well-received by members of the Washington C.H. Rotary Club at their regular weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday in the Country Club.

The bell choir members, under the direction of Mrs. Jack Brennan, presented a total of seven numbers which were quite appropriate for the Christmas holiday season.

According to Mrs. Brennan, who has directed the choir since its inception almost three and a half years ago, the 13 members in the all-girl bell choir range in age from 11 to 17 years old.

The bell choir was started when the First Presbyterian Church received two memorial gifts to be used without stipulation. Mrs. Brennan, who had formerly been a director of the vocal choir at the church, was persuaded into leading the new young choir.

MRS. BRENNAN SAID the choir received a big boost this summer when the girls attended a regional clinic at Bowling Green State University. At the three-day regional clinic, the girls attented classes for bell ringers with over 32 other bell choirs in the tri-state area. The finale of the clinic was a "mass ring" when all 700 bell ringers played one song together.

The girls are in hopes of obtaining enough free-will offerings from their performances to finance a trip to the National Bell Choir Clinic next summer in Utah. They have a number of other engagements booked during the holiday season.

Mrs. Brennan pointed out that bell choirs are now becoming more popular and composers are beginning to write music specifically for bell choirs.

The all-girl bell choir will present its first concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rotary meeting was conducted by club president Paul Crosby and Jack Brennan arranged the program.

Visiting Rotarians were Darrell French, of Wilmington, and Robert Montenaro, of Mount Sterling. Ray Mick, of Miami Trace High School, was a student guest, and other guests were Morgan Pennington with Brennan and James Evans with Clarence Cooper.

TV Viewing

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Three hours may seem a long time to stick with one TV show, but give it a try tonight with ABC's "The Missiles of October." It'll be three hours well spent.

The show dramatizes the reactions of American and Russian leaders during the 13-day Cuban missile crisis of 1962, when the U.S. learned Soviet crews were installing offensive nuclear missiles in Cuba.

I've no doubt that historians will have a field day picking apart the program — scriptwriter Stanley Greenberg insists the show is of the "theater of fact" breed of drama — but no matter.

"Missiles" as an entertainment effort is a consistently engrossing show which largely succeeds in conveying the atmosphere of those tense, awful days when the world was at the brink of nuclear war.

Much of the credit for this has to go to two actors, William Devane and Martin Sheen, respectively cast as President John F. Kennedy and his brother, U.S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

They do a remarkable job in suggesting, without mimickry, the way the brothers talked and acted in their dealings with each other, the National Security Council's executive committee and the Soviets.

Veteran character actor Howard da Silva, cast as Nikita Khrushchev, seems less convincing and not quite as forceful as the late Russian leader appeared in real life. But he still turns in a good performance.

"Missiles" occasionally interjects old newsreels of Russian and American atomic bomb tests and U.S. military forces readying for possible war during the most tense moments of the Cuban missile crisis.

But the bulk of the drama is played out at the White House, where high-level debate on "surgical" air strikes against missile sites, a ground invasion of Cuba, a naval blockade of Cuba, and what could and couldn't be negotiated with Russia is depicted.

It sounds like a static scene, full of talk and little action, but the drama is strong and the atmosphere chilling, particularly for anyone old enough to remember how close we were to nuclear war then.

As I've said, historians undoubtedly will dispute some of the scenes, but watch all the show anyway. It revives a moment in history all of us should study time and again.

18 fired at Lebanon

LEBANON, Ohio (AP) — Eighteen city workers, fired for striking, vowed to maintain their picket lines while the city's invocation of Ohio's antistrike law—the Ferguson Act— is appealed in court.

The city invoked the act Tuesday after the strikers ignored a court injunction to return to work.

The workers, employed by the city electric and water departments, walked out Nov. 16, demanding the city recognize the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers union as their bargaining agent.

The city, meanwhile, has hired five persons to replace some of the strikers. Other city workers and supervisory personnel continue to maintain the utilities, according to Karl Deewiler, director of personnel for the city.

One investigator seeking the origin of tektites — small glassy blobs that many scientists believe originated on the moon — suggested that a comet head collided with the earth, exploding with the energy of a half-million hydrogen bombs, and scattering bits of melted earth materials.

Marathon buys Bonded Oil Co.

FINDLAY, Ohio (AP) — Marathon Oil Co. reached an agreement in principle Tuesday with Bonded Oil Co. for the purchase of the company by a wholly-owned subsidiary of Marathon for $39 million, Marathon announced.

Bonded has over 200 service stations, in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Marathon said it anticipates Bonded's current management and other employes would be retained at corporate headquarters in Springfield, Ohio.

Traffic accident total surprises police chief

Washington C.H. Police Chief Rodman Scott pointed out in November's monthly report of police activities that he expected accidents toward the end of 1974 to decline, because of the U.S. 35 bypass re-routing so much of the traffic around Washington C.H. instead of through it.

"Much to my surprise, the reports indicate a total of 677 motor vehicle accidents this year, as compared to 680 last year," Chief Scott said and explained, "This is probably due to the general increase in traffic congestion all over. I'm convinced that without the bypass, there would be many more accidents by now over last year's 680."

The monthly report also revealed 46 criminal arrests were made, along with 53 traffic arrests, and police investigated 692 incidents.

Of the 692 incidents, there were 35 larcenies, 19 intoxicated persons, 15 incidents involving property destruction, 14 assaults, 12 burglaries and 5 incidents of check fraud.

During the month the department arrested 18 persons for check defraud, six persons for intoxication, five for assault, three for auto theft, two for resisting arrest and two for possession of marijuana.

The 46 criminal arrests for November 1974, is a marked decrease from the 79 criminal arrests for the same period in 1973.

Failure to maintain an assured clear distance ahead topped the list of traffic offenses during the month with nine arrested offenders. Failure to yield right of way resulted in seven arrests, reckless operation, five, and driving while intoxicated and speeding, 4 offenders each.

The 53 arrests for traffic violations in December brings the total for 1974 to 781. In 1973, 96 motorists were arrested during November and the total stood at 787.

Property damage resulting from auto mishaps during the month was estimated by Chief Scott at $19,444, bringing the total so far in the year to $95,608. Damage for November 1973 was $17,125.

Value of property reported stolen during the month totaled $2,510.64. Value of property recovered was $190.

Vandalism was responsible for a reported $380 damage in November.

I-T-E stock sales OKd

NEW YORK (AP)—Trading has been resumed in I-T-E Imperial common stock after the Securities and Exchange Commission charged Gould Inc., the Chicago-based battery maker, with failing to reveal its true reasons for large purchases of I-T-E Imperial stock in November.

The suspension of I-T-E trading imposed Nov. 15 by the SEC to investigate Gould's intentions, was lifted Friday.

The SEC said Gould intended to gain control of the electronics firm but told the SEC its purchases of I-T-E stock were for investment only.

Gould made a tender offer for 25 per cent of I-T-E stock at $18 a share in October. Through the open market and private purchases, Gould acquired another 12 per cent of the stock in November.

Elections law hearing sought

MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP) — State Rep. M. Joan Douglass, R-61, Mansfield, has requested a hearing before the Richland County Board of Elections on her charge that her Democratic opponent violated the law in the Nov. 5 election.

Mrs. Douglass, who lost her re-election bid by 2,138 votes to Sherrod Brown, contends Brown and his supporters distributed literature and campaigned inside the 100-foot flag limit election day.

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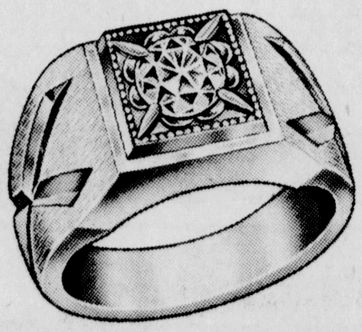
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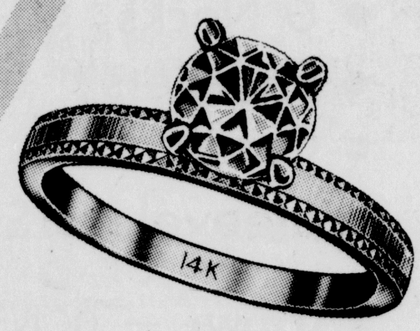

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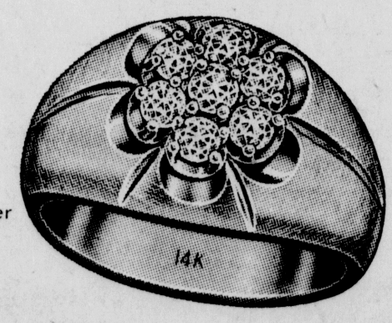

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Wholesale college closings seen in enrollment figures

NEW YORK (AP) — College enrollment declines in the next decade could result in the wholesale closing of private institutions and the consolidation of state-supported campuses, officials in some states say.

The population swell produced by the post-World War II baby boom will push nationwide enrollment from a record 10.1 million this year to a high of 10.8 million in 1980, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics, a federal agency.

But the passing through of the baby-boom group, combined with declining birth rates and other trends, will produce enrollments substantially below present levels in some states during the 1980s.

—There are currently 108,599 students on Minnesota's state university, state college and community college campuses. Officials predict a combined enrollment of 88,990 in 1990. "We will have some hard decisions to make," said Richard Hawk, director of the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

—Projections by the New York State Education Department indicate a decline in fulltime undergraduate enrollment from 484,000 this year to 373,000 in 1990, a drop of 23 per cent. Officials said it could result in the closing of 80 of the 120 private colleges in the state.

—New Jersey's Department of Higher Education estimated fall enrollment this year at 301,405. The department said it expected a peak of 360,000 in 1980 and then decline to 286,000 in 1990.

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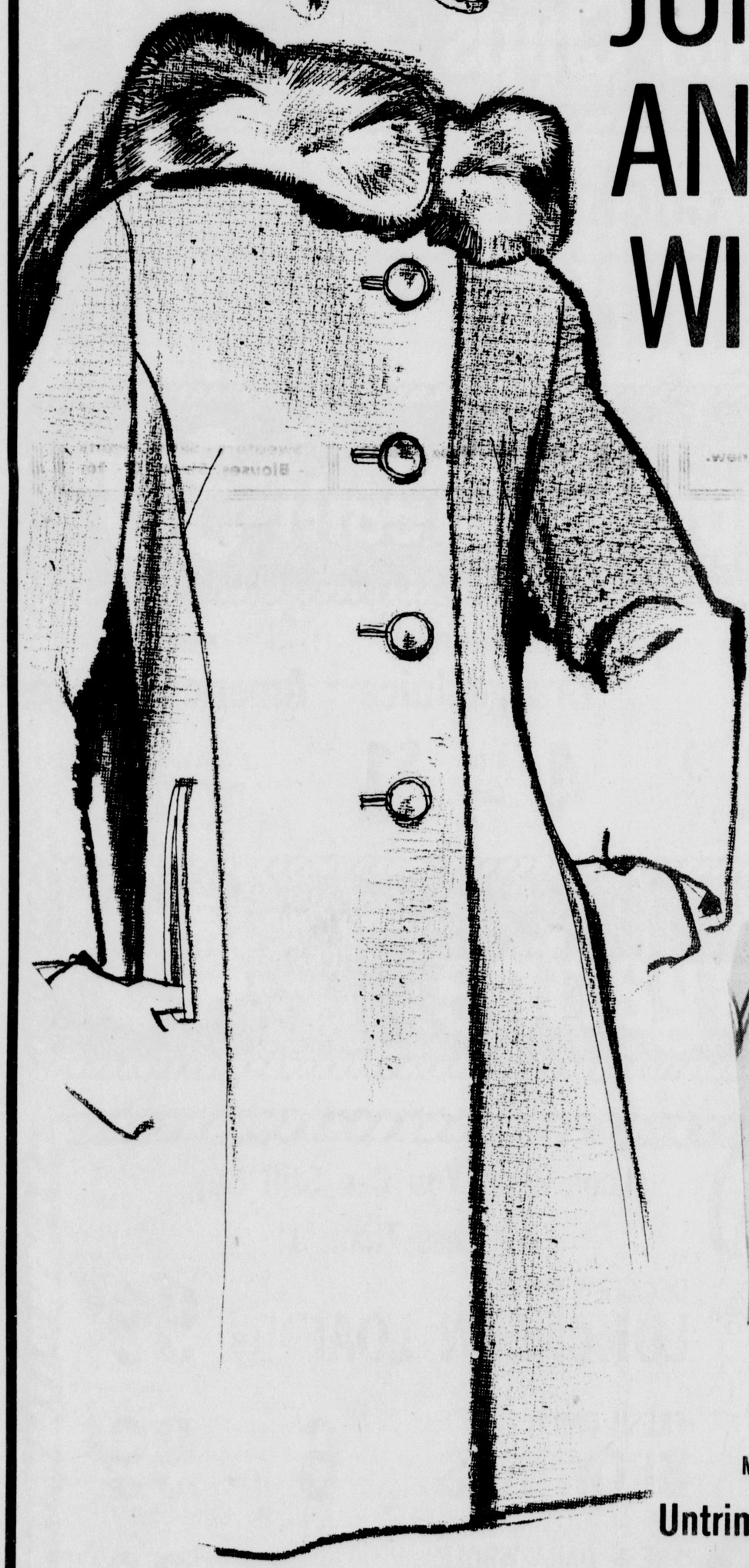

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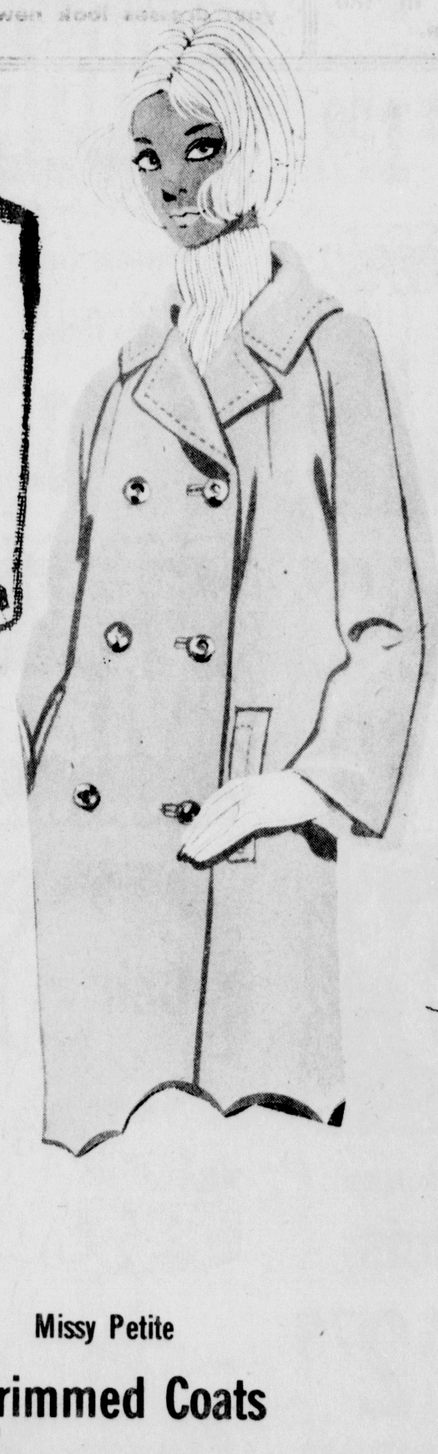

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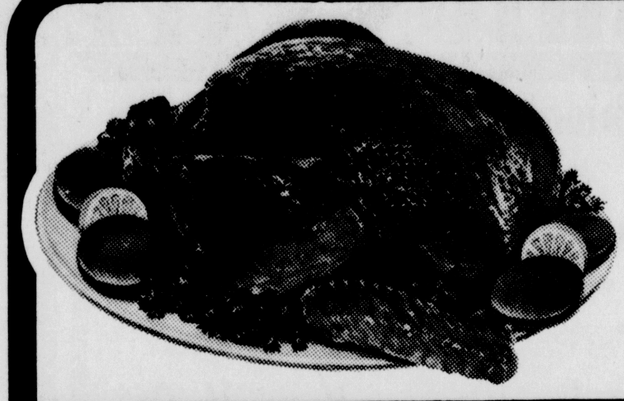

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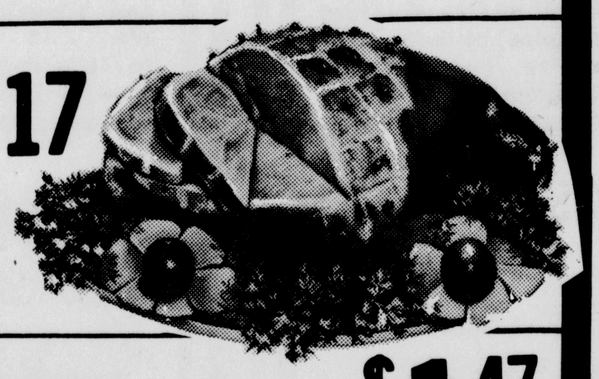

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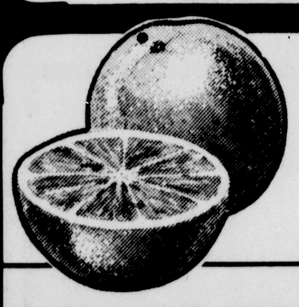

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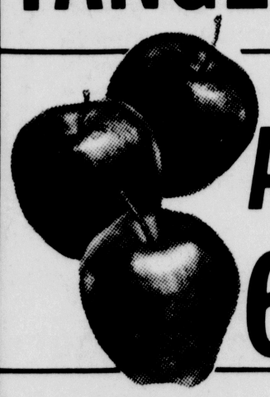

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Business news

New Kaufman's decorating store opens on Thursday

Kaufman's Decorating Centre is officially opening for business Thursday with the appearance of the Hanna-Barbara character Scooby Doo.

The popular television dog will be present to greet customers in the store Thursday through Sunday as a part of mini-grand opening.

The new decorating center has been completely constructed in colonial styling by the Great Oaks Construction Co., Washington C.H. at the corner of Court and Hinde streets.

The 46 by 70 foot structure was built as an expansion of the former Kaufman's Wallpaper and Paint Store due to lack of space and adverse conditions in the former location.

J.O. GARRINGER, owner of both the decorating center and Kaufman's Clothing and Shoe Store, said the increase in children's clothing and sales necessitated the transferral of children's clothing from the clothing store to the adjacent wallpaper and paint store location.

The decorating center was designed to create "a whole house decorating service." The store will offer such merchandise as wall covering of all types (paper, fabric, vinyls), name brand paints and finishes, carpeting, drapes, unfinished furniture, full line of art and craft materials, including decoupage kits, and free interior decorating service to customers, said Randy Martindale, manager for the store.

The store will also stock 110 patterns of wallpapering for immediate delivery and include approximately 200 books of patterns for in-store selection.

Martindale, a 1969 graduate of Washington Senior High School, was general manager of the Midwest Stain Sales, division of Stoner Industries Columbus for three years before accepting the local manager position.

He has worked with paints, finishes and decorating supplies for over four years.

Coal picketing brings layoffs

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Coal-starved industries planned additional layoffs as striking United Mine Workers construction workers continued picketing activities early Wednesday. Industry officials estimated half of the nation's 120,000 soft coal miners would remain off the job.

Officials estimated that Tuesday picketing kept about 60,000 men out of the mines.

While coalfield picketing continued, federal mediators in Washington joined in renewed negotiations between representatives of the 4,400 construction workers and the Association of Bituminous Contractors (ABC). There was little progress indicated late Tuesday towards obtaining a second tentative contract for the construction workers. The first pact was turned down by the UMW's 38-member bargaining council. Talks were to begin again Wednesday morning.

Construction workers, like miners, are UMW members but operate under a separate contract. Miners approved a contract Dec. 6 but coal production has since been curtailed by construction workers who, according to one spokesman, will "shut down everything" until a new pact is submitted for a rank-and-file vote.

Federal courts in several states have issued restraining orders against picketing but most orders have gained only widespread defiance and a renewed determination to continue picketing. Some scattered mines reopened Tuesday, but most were closed despite the orders.

Jones & Laughline Steel Co. in Pittsburgh announced its first layoffs since the miners' strike began Nov. 12. The company said 1,000 workers would be furloughed and a blast furnaces would be banked Thursday.

Representatives of the nation's two largest steelmakers, U.S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel, have indicated they may make further layoffs if the walkouts continue. U.S. Steel laid off over 18,000 during the strike. Bethlehem has recalled 1,400 of its more than 5,000 furloughed workers.

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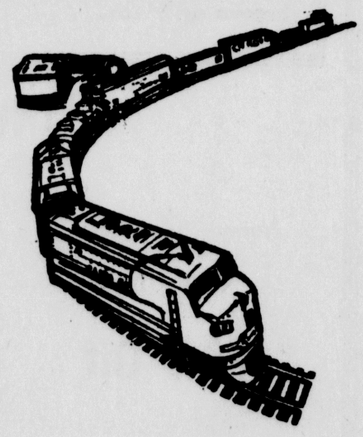

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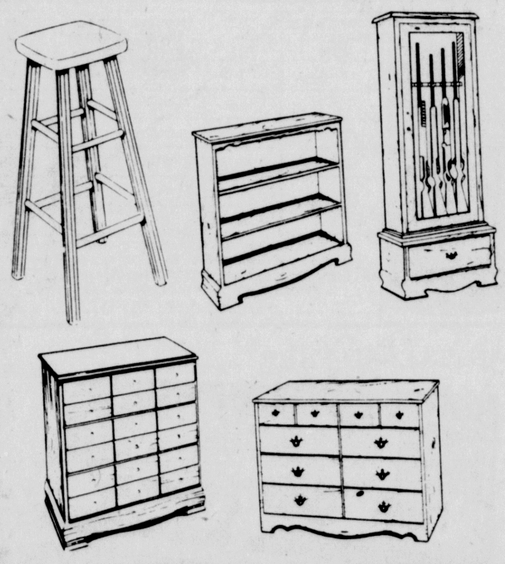

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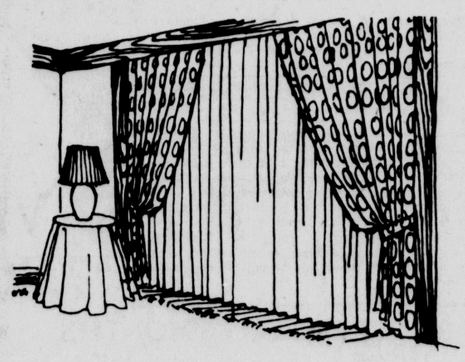

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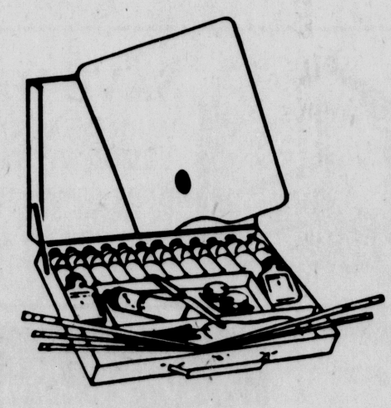

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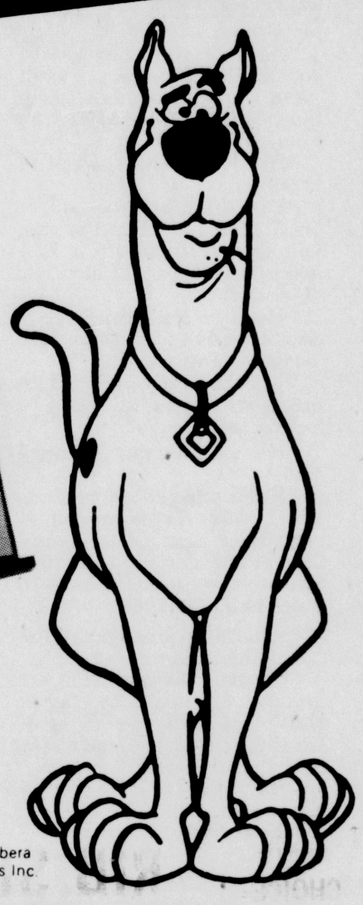

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Santa's problem pup

CHAPTER 8
By Bob Boyle

"Settle down, Miss Kay Nihn," Santa said. "Have a nice cup of tea. It's good orange pekoe tea."

"Peako, that name. I can't stand that name," she said.

"Oh, come on, Miss Kay Nihn," Santa said. "It's really not as bad as all that. I believe you're making an avalanche out of a snowball. Certainly a little pup like Peako isn't causing you that much trouble."

"Well, all right," she said. "I will have a cup of tea but we must decide what to do with THAT dog."

"By the way, where is Peako?" Santa said.

Santa looked beneath his chair and there was Peako with both front paws covering his ears.

"I don't think he wants to hear this," Santa laughed.

Miss Kay Nihn looked down and said, "Oh, well, I must admit he is cute, Santa, but he isn't obeying the rules."

"He is only a pup." Santa said.

"But he sneaked through one of my windows," Miss Kay Nihn said. "And two poodles helped him."

"Oh, then you know how he got out," Juniperperper said. "And you know we didn't help him. My, my, my, Miss Kay Nihn."

Miss Kay Nihn started to blush.

"Yes, I know how he got out," she said. "But I'm sure you elves put him up to it. I don't think he would have left otherwise."

"He is such a loving pup," Santa said. "I think he just wants to be around us."

With that, Peako jumped up on Santa's lap and began to lick his face.

"He is a nice pup," Santa said.

"But Peako must be punished," Miss Kay Nihn said. "I can't have him disturbing my kennel and getting the other pups into mischief. I have to punish him some way."

"What do you suggest, Miss Kay Nihn?" Santa said.

"I know," she said. "I'm not going to allow him to stay in the kennel any longer. He is officially evicted. He can't stay with the other dogs."

"But where will he stay?" Santa said.

"That is your problem," Miss Kay Nihn said. "I wash my hands of the whole thing. It is definite. Peako cannot stay in my kennel. I have to leave now, so whatever you decide is all right with me."

And there was Peako with both front paws covering his ears.

After she was gone Juniperperper said, "Gee, Santa, where will we keep Peako."

"I think I have the answer," Santa said.

"What, Santa, what?" the elves asked.

"Peako can stay right here with me until Christmas eve."

The elves cheered.

"That's a great idea, Santa."

"That's wonderful."

"Hurrah for Santa."

Juniperperper walked up to Peako and patted him on the head, "Welcome to Santa's house."

"Boy, that Miss Kay Nihn is dumb," Juniperperper said.

"She is dumb, Jinkersnipes said.

"Dumb, dumb, dumb," said Jasper.

"I don't know about that," Santa said. "I think Miss Kay Nihn is pretty smart."

"How could she be?" Juniperperper said. "She said she is punishing Peako and after all, he is getting what he wanted in the first place."

"That's what I mean," Santa said. "I'm sure Miss Kay Nihn saw that Peako really wanted to stay with us but because she didn't want to say yes, she had to come up with an excuse. Her excuse is that she is punishing Peako. Actually she is doing Peako a favor and she knows it."

"Santa, that old meanie doesn't like dogs," Juniperperper said.

"I think you're wrong," Santa said. "Miss Kay Nihn loves dogs and that is why I put her in charge of the kennel."

"She sure doesn't act that way, Santa," Jimmy said.

"Yes she does," Santa said.

"Then why is she mean?" Juniperperper asked.

"See, it is like this," Santa said. "Miss Kay Nihn does love all her puppies. But she can't get too attached to them because we give them to the good boys and girls on Christmas. It is a sad time for her. So she pretends to be mean. But underneath it all, Miss Kay Nihn is a very loving person."

"She doesn't act like a loving person," Juniperperper said.

"Suppose she cuddled and loved each and every puppy," Santa said. "Why on Christmas her heart would break as the pups left. No, Miss Kay Nihn must act like she acts. She really does like dogs."

"Then that is why she let Peako stay here?" Jinkersnipes said.

"That is why," Santa replied. "She knew Peako would be happier with us, so Miss Kay Nihn let us make the decision. So you see, she is not an old meanie, but an old nicie."

Santa lifted Peako the pup and said, "Come on, fellow, let me show you the North Pole."

More Tomorrow

Fear outbreak by Iraq, Iran

By The Associated Press

The West has just received a sharp new reminder that there are more threats to its oil and peace of mind than just the Arab-Israeli conflict and that another long-smoldering feud in the Middle East could also set the area aflame overnight.

Iraq's non-Arab neighbor, Iran, shot down two Iraqi fighter planes during the weekend, and Iraq said relations between the two countries have entered a new and dangerous phase. Iran said the planes intruded into Iranian air space; Iraq accused Iran of aggression and said it "stands determined to defend its national sovereignty and repel aggression."

If Iran and Iraq start fighting, the chances are there would be a brand new oil crisis on top of the one that already exists. Iran, Moslem like Iraq, is one of the important suppliers to the West and her oil industry would surely be affected in any outbreak of full-fledged war.

More than that, an IranianIraq flareup would not be easily reachable by the wonderworking of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger. Iraq, itself a nation with oil riches, is the client of the Soviet Union, whence she gets her arms.

The Iraq-Iran quarrel is old and deep. It centers about the demands of the non-Arab Kurds under Mulla Mustafa Barzani, 71 and their perennial leader, for autonomy in an area that includes the rich Kirkuk oil fields. Kurds inhabit parts of Turkey, Iraq and Iran.

This conflict has been going on since World War II. Once the Russians supported and armed Barzani's rebels. But ever since the Russians gained political clout in leftist Iraq, it's been the other way around.

Iran now arms the Kurds in Iraq and fighting has intensified this year. The Iraqi foreign minister says the situation is in a new phase with infiltration of advanced forms of weapons. That might be an ominous note.

The Shah of Iran has made no secret of his dream of restoring the ancient glory of the Persian empire, of making his nation a ranking world military power. He has been investing enormous sums in Western — largely American — armaments.

This not only worries both Iraq and the Soviet Union but has an impact in other respects. Iran must be considered important to American security, and thus the situation can lend itself to the possibility of Soviet-American confrontation.

King Faisal of Saudi Arabia worries about it. He probably sees the Shah as intent on dominating the whole Persian Gulf area some day. Thus Faisal, too, has been earmarking enormous sums of oil money for arms, and the Middle East has a second arms race apart from the Arab-Israeli one.

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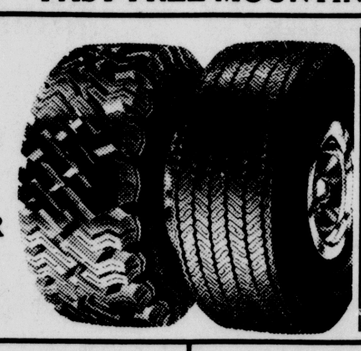

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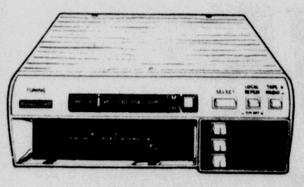

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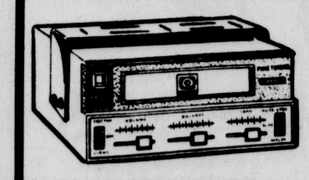

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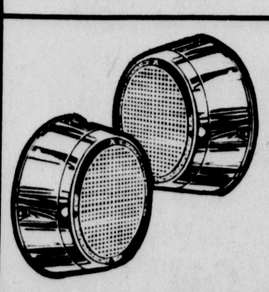

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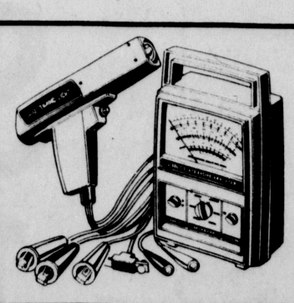

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7:00 — (2-6-12) Bowling For Dollars; (4-9) Truth or Consequences; (5) To Tell the Truth; (7-10) News; (11) Raymond Burr; (13) Dealer's Choice; (8) Lilias, Yoga and You.
7:30 — (2) Hollywood Squares; (4-5) Name that Tune; (6) Night Before Christmas; (7) Truth or Consequences; (9) Jeopardy!; (10) The Judge; (12) Concentration; (13) $25,000 Pyramid; (8) America.
7:55 — (4) Rose Bowl Bound.
8:00 — (2-4-5) Little House on the Prairie; (6) College Basketball; (7) Christmas with Oral Roberts; (9) From Sea to Shining Sea; (10) Tony Orlando and Dawn; (12-13) ABC Theatre; (8) Feeling Good; (11) Green Acres.
8:30 — (11) Movie-Drama.
9:00 — (7-9-10) Cannon; (8) Life of Leonardo Da Vinci.
10:00 — (2-4-5) Petrocelli; (6) From Sea to Shining Sea; (7-9-10) Manhunter; (8) In Recital.
10:30 — (8) Your Future is Now.
11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12) News; (8) ABC News; (11) Perry Mason; (13) Green Acres.
11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (6) FBI; (7-9) Movie-Crime Drama; (10) Movie-Adventure; (12) FBI; (13) Wide World Special.
12:00 — (11) Alfred Hitchcock.
12:30 — (6) Wild Wild West; (12) Wide World Special.
1:00 — (2-4-5) Tomorrow.
1:15 — (9) This is the Life.
1:45 — (9) News.
2:00 — (4) News.

THURSDAY

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8:00 — (2-4-5) Mac Davis; (6-12-13) Odd Couple; (7-9-10) The Waltons; (8) The Way It Was; (11) Green Acres.
8:30 — (6-12) Paper Moon; (8) Religious America; (11) Lucy Show; (13) This is Music.
9:00 — (2) From Sea to Shining Sea; (4-5) Ironside; (6-12-13) Streets of San Francisco; (7) Movie-Comedy; (9-10) Movie-Western; (8) Soul!; (11) Merv Griffin.
10:00 — (2-4-5) Movin' On; (6-12-13) Sadat: Action Biography; (8) Road to Freedom.
10:30 — (11) Pro Skiing's Richest Race: The Lange Cup.
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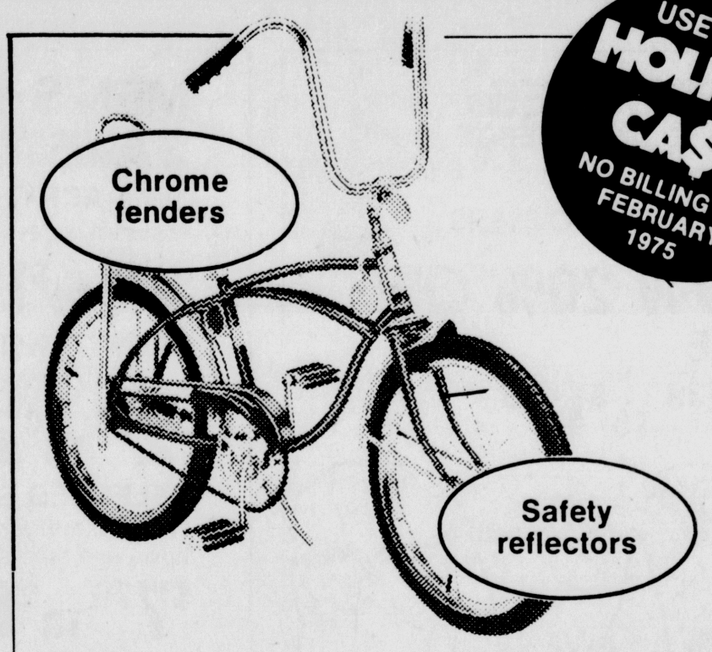
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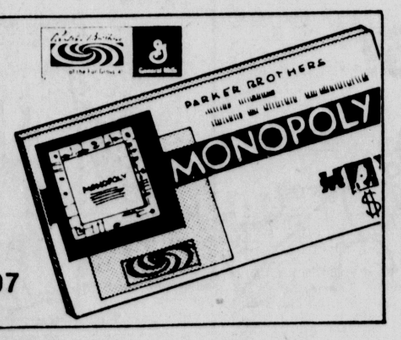

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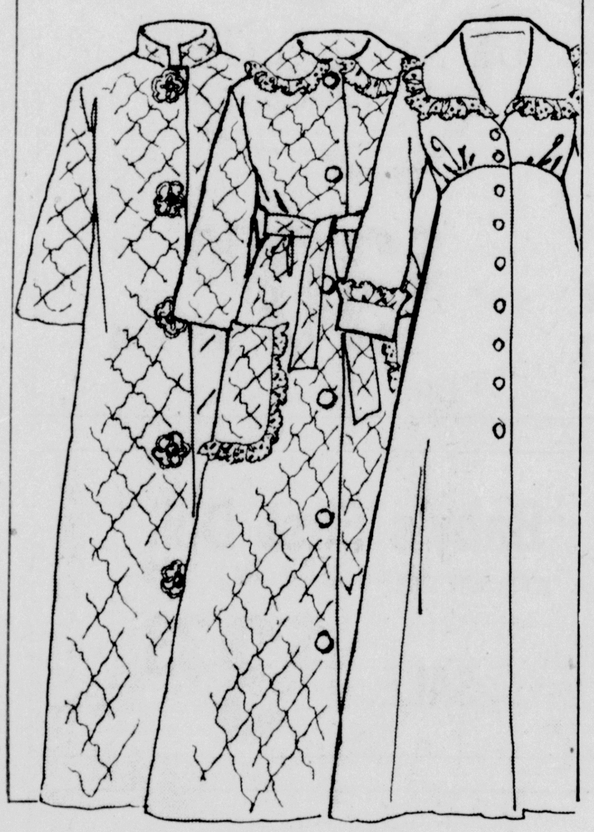

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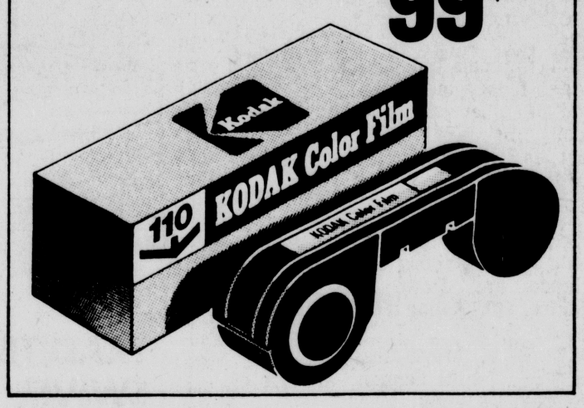

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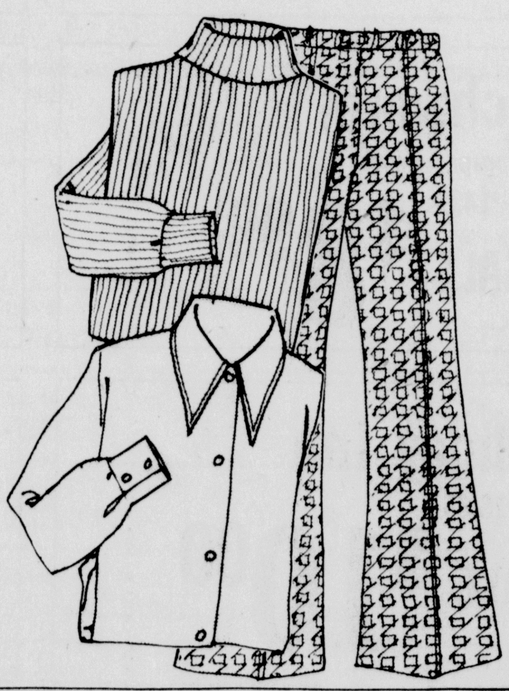

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4-H roundup

By JEANNIE ANDERSON
4-H Program Assistant

4-H fall enrollment of clubs is about to come to an end, but we are rapidly approaching the traditional spring enrollment program of 4-H clubs. Like always, we will be searching for volunteer leaders to conduct these clubs. Sometimes the hardest thing about being a volunteer 4-H leader is determinging your responsibilities. Are you a babysitter. . . "parent". . . teacher. . . disciplinarian. . . friend?

As one volunteer put it - "I've been a leader two years now, and I am still not sure what I'm supposed to be doing."

Once you decide which responsibilities you will take on, how do you go about carrying out your role successfully?

Training manuals and pamphlets you might get from your Extension 4-H agent detail rather comprehensive lists of responsibilities for "main leaders", "project leaders", teen leaders", and "junior leaders".

If you often wonder just which category you belong in, don't fret. To some degree you're probably all these leaders rolled into one.

A main leader or advisor usually recruits project, teen and junior leaders, and works with them in planning club meetings; discusses 4-H with members and parents; reports enrollment data to Extension office.

The project leader usually directs project workshops, tours, fair exhibits and displays; helps members complete projects, gives demonstrations and keeps records.

Teen leader or junior leader usually directs a project or meeting with an adult as an advisor. They help inform the public about 4-H through the school and community.

But these activity lists leave out the human element in leading. You, your 4-H'ers and your mutual interests and goals, will finally determine your real role. To help you recognize your basic volunteer leader responsibilities toward your 4-H'ers and yourself, examine your original reasons for taking on the role.

Stumped? You might tap your memory by answering in detailed, specific phrases, questions like: What can you do for and with kids to advance their personal development? What do you hope to gain by being a 4-H volunteer?

In pondering these, you'll probably decide your greatest responsibility is to the 4-H kids you work with. Maybe they're your own children, and you feel you can help them have fun with their friends, learning through 4-H projects and club activities. Maybe you see a way to satisfy other neighborhood youngsters' needs for informal learn-by-doing experiences they choose themselves. Maybe as a 4-H alumni you want to share with children that feeling of accomplishment you had when you made a bound buttonhole. . . or sheared a lamb for the first time. . . or knew your yeast bread demonstration had taught others something they hadn't known before.

Besides meeting kids' needs, you probably want to satisfy some of your own: needs of self-worth and enjoyment that everyone wants.

If you are interested in becoming one of these volunteers 4-H leaders, please call the Extension Office at 335-1150.

May you be blessed with a beautiful Christmas and a glorious New Year.

Computerized commodity data pondered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is considering a computer network to conduct daily surveillance of commodity futures trading to detect major market transactions that affect consumer prices for farm goods.

The computer network also would be used to spot fraud or irregularities in the commodity markets for agricultural products and other raw materials.

The proposal is described in a 146-page report by a special team of Agriculture Department and industry experts.

The report was made public Tuesday by Alex C. Caldwell, administrator of the department's Commodity Exchange Authority, who ordered the study after massive Russian grain purchases in 1972 led to drastic fluctuations in U.S. grain prices.

The CEA, however, will give way next April 21 to a new independent Commondity Futures Trading Commission created by Congress this year to tighten federal regulation of commodity markets.

Caldwell said he "supports proposals in the study and will recommend them" to the new commission. However, some of the proposals were not entirely supported by all the study team members who included their dissents in the report.

The report recommended the computer system be gradually put into effect over a 36-month span after Congress authorizes funding. A spokesman said the initial cost of the system is estimated at $750,000, plus $122,000 a month compared with $48,000 a month for the present system.

Currently, the CEA relies primarily on reports filed by the commodity industry for policing the commodity markets. The new plan would require futures traders to supply detailed information on each transaction on a daily basis.

The study team included five members from the USDA and four from the commodity trade. The private traders said in their comments in the report that they did not think "alternative approaches have been adequately explored" which would stop short of the total daily surveillance set forth in the proposal.

Dissenters said surveillance priorities and other guidelines should be established to insure the system produces the desired results. They also expressed concern over "public policy aspects" of using data surveillance to enforce federal regulations.

"We can identify no precedent in which a business activity is subjected to a complete reporting of every transaction occurring each day, wherein the purpose is solely to achieve regulation," the statement said. "The proposed system would be a radical departure from the present record-retention regulations as contained in the current Commodity Exchange Act."

The traders also said in their dissent that the study did not contain a legal opinion supporting the constitutionality of the plan and its relationship to the individual rights of privacy.

Carowinds plans sale of big park

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)— The Carowinds Corp. has tentatively agreed to sell its 73-acre Carowinds theme park for $16 million, about half what it cost to build it two years ago, according to developer Pat Hall.

The company signed a letter of intent Tuesday with Family Leisure Centers, Inc., a subsidiary of the Taft Broadcasting Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, Hall said.

The plan is to sell the park, located on the North Carolina-South Carolina line about 10 miles south of Charlotte, next April, subject to "preparation and execution of a mutually agreeable definitive agreement," said Hall.

The Crescent Land and Timber Corp., a land management subsidiary of Duke Power Co. and a principal shareholder of the Carowinds Corp., indicated also its agreement to the signing of the letter of intent.

Duke Power said sale of the park may result in a loss to the company that could affect 1974 earnings for common stock by as much as 5 per cent.

Family Leisure Centers also will have an option to buy 85 acres surrounding the park for $2,392,000, but an additional 1,290 acres owned by Carowinds around the park are not included in the tentative agreement, Hall said.

Family Leisure Centers, a joint venture of Taft and Top Value Enterprises, Inc., a subsidiary of the Kroger Co., owns theme parks in Cincinnati and Richmond, Va.

Expense statement deadline is Friday

As Friday's deadline for the filing of campaign expenses nears, only one committee has not yet filed a financial statement for the November general election.

Committees for Robert Mace, J.W. (Boots) Sears and support of the mentally retarded have recently filed statements. Mary Morris, Evelyn W. Coffman, James A. Kiger and the anti-income tax committee had done so earlier.

Only the Committee for Passage of the School Levy has not yet filed. The group was formed by interested county residents for support of the bond issue and tax levy proposed by the Fayette County Board of Education.

Sears, who was unsuccessful in his attempt to oust Mace for a seat on the Fayette County Board of Commissioners, spent $525.04 on his campaign. His contributions totaled $297.70.

Mace reported spending $786.08 during his campaign and listed contributions of $612.

The Committee for Support of the Mentally Retarded reported contributions and expenses in the amount of $57.37.

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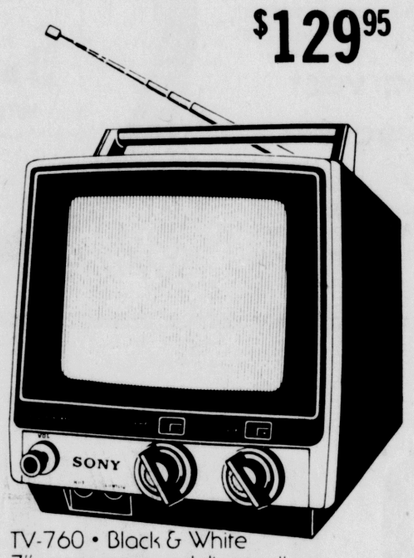

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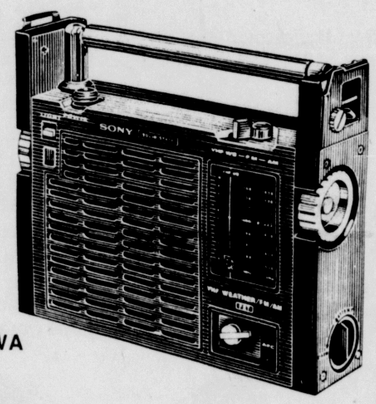

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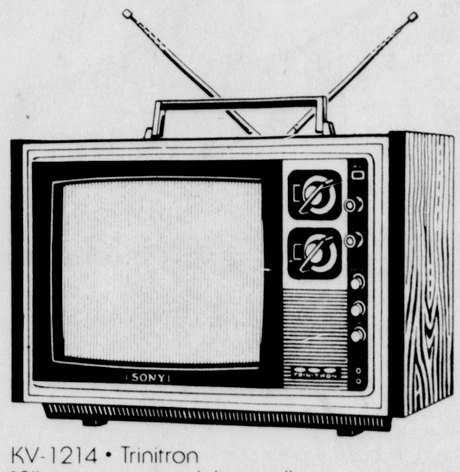

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LONDON (AP) — The Irish Republican Army was blamed for three bombs in the heart of London Tuesday night that killed one switchboard operator and injured five persons.

All the blasts were near telephone offices in the West End theatrical district, Soho and Chelsea.

"If the IRA thinks they're going to bomb telephonists and postmen out of jobs, they're not going to do it," said Tom Jackson, leader of the postal and telephone workers' union.

Just before the first explosion at 9:15 p.m. outside a Chelsea exchange, a woman with an Irish accent telephoned the Daily Mirror and said: "A bomb is in the telephone exchange in Draycott Avenue and will go off any time."

The blast slightly injured three policemen and blew in windows of the building. Police said the bomb was strapped to a motorcycle.

Moments later, the second and biggest blast went off outside an unmanned, automatic exchange behind Shaftesbury Avenue, where many theaters are located. No one was injured, but the bomb blew one car on top of another.

About 1,200 persons were evacuated from a nearby movie theater and hurried out of the area.

A garage attendant was floored by the explosion and the money blown out of his cash register.

The leading woman at one theater dropped her drink on stage as the explosion brought scenery and masonry crashing down at the back of the stage.

A short time later a telephonist at the Bloomsbury exchange on Chenies Street heard the door bell and found a bomb at the door in a canvas bag. He called the police, who ordered the area cleared. But the bomb exploded seconds later, killing 35-year-old George Arthur and injuring one other telephone worker and a policeman.

The IRA, fighting a guerilla war in Northern Ireland to end British rule there, is held responsible for bombings that have killed 51 people in England in the past two and a half years. The organization intensified its terrorism in London last Christmas with letter, parcel and car bombs that injured many people.

Fayette Memorial Hospital News

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Carroll Rittenhouse, 3371 Worthington Rd., medical.

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BLESSED EVENTS

To Mr. and Mrs. Randall Smith, Rt. 3, a girl, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, at 10:02 p.m. Monday, Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willy, of Chillicothe, a girl, 5 pounds, 4 ounces, at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday, Memorial Hospital.

Oil cargo costs eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill awaiting President Ford's signature would raise gasoline and heating oil prices over the next decade by $1 billion or $60 billion, depending on whose assumptions you accept.

The problem is that neither side's assumptions can be proved or rejected.

The bill, which would require that 30 per cent of imported oil be carried on American ships, was passed by the Senate on Monday amid reports that Ford would sign it despite his stated concern about its effect on foreign relations, national security and inflation.

Senate aides say the White House was told the President would have to accept the oil bill to obtain passage of a trade bill now in final conference between the House and Senate.

The bill is opposed by the American Petroleum Institute on grounds it would hike oil prices, and by numerous economists of all political persuasions.

Support for the bill has come from maritime unions and from shipping lines, which contend the 30 per cent requirement would help American ships compete with foreign lines.

WASHINGTON REPORT

From

WILLIAM H. HARSHA

Representative To Congress
6th District, Ohio

WASHINGTON — Congressman William H. Harsha today sharply criticized House and Senate Democrats for announcing "an unconscionable full Congress vacation schedule for 1975 when Congress has failed to act on much-needed legislation to cure economic ills and reform the nation's inequitable tax structure."

"While the Democrats have been scheduling vacations for the 94th Congress, the all important problems of the nation are being ignored," Harsha charged.

"One would think they would wait until Congress adjourns or better yet, Until Congress takes care of its important legislative business before it announces an unconscionable full vacation schedule for the next Congress. But apparently it's business as usual for the Democrats."

Harsha said that the House and Senate leadership announced on Dec. 5 the Congress will reconvene next Jan. 14 and promptly recess to celebrate Lincoln's birthday for 10 days, Easter will be celebrated during a 16-day recess, Memorial Day for nine days and Independence Day for nine more.

These vacations will be followed by a 32-day August recess and a nine-day October break with one day off for Veterans Day and a 10-day Thanksgiving holiday.

"It's deplorable that they have no similar schedule to take up legislation that will effectively combat inflation and recession, deter double digit unemployment on reform the tax structure that drains low and moderate income taxpayers and serves to subsidize the rich," Harsha said.

"While Congress leaves important legislation such as tax reform to a lameduck Congress whose Democrats are busy scheduling next year's vacation, it's no wonder at all the American people have little faith in Congress."

Harsha said Congress should refrain from scheduling vacations until it deals "effectively and decisively with problems facing the nation."

Cotton harvest makes progress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. cotton harvest made good progress last week and was about 82 per cent completed by Dec. 18, says the Agriculture Department.

Judge dismisses non-traffic case

One case was dismissed while in another, a Washington C.H. man was fined $50 on non-traffic cases aired Tuesday in Municipal Court.

A case charging Donald E. Swepston, Piketon, with disorderly conduct by intoxication was dismissed by acting Judge Omar Schwart after the prosecution's witness revealed the defendant was now deceased.

Donald Taylor, 733½ S. Main St., was fined $100 and sentenced to three months in jail after he pleaded guilty to attempting to cause physical harm to Vicki Taylor. The jail sentence and $50 of the fine was suspended pending two years good conduct.

In one bond forfeiture, Clark W. Carr, Rt. 1, forfeited $100 bond for failure to appear in court on a charge of disorderly conduct by intoxication.

Tobacco sales steady

RIPLEY, Ohio (AP) — Hundred pound averages held steady at $116.78 Tuesday at Ohio's only tobacco auction. Farmers sold 481,038 pounds of burley for $561,745.54.

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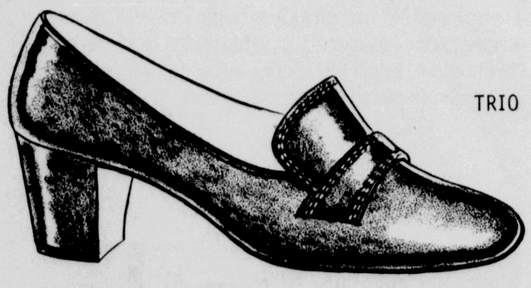

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RECORD-HERALD

Testimony continues in Wilmington trial

WILMINGTON — Most of the witnesses called Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning in the aggravated murder trial of a former Wilmington police officer in Clinton County Common Pleas Court offered only corraboration of the testimony given earlier.

Dale Powell, 26, of Wilmington, is charged with murder in the slaying of Randall B. Goldie, 22, of Martinsville, April 22. The victim was found shot to death shortly after 11 p.m. in his car at Scottie's Restaurant in Wilmington.

Ursel Webb, a patrolman on the force at the time of the shooting, stated that he drove Powell to within a block of the restaurant earlier in the evening. He testified that Powell told him he was planning to arrest Goldie for the sale of drugs.

According to Webb, Powell had arranged for a waitress to schedule a meeting with Goldie for the purpose of purchasing drugs from him. The young girl, Judy Benlehr, 18, then testified that she had, in fact, arranged the meeting. She said Powell was to take her place meeting Goldie.

Webb also testified that he picked Powell up near the scene shortly after the time of the shooting. Powell had asked Webb to take him home and said that he would probably return later to help investigate the slaying.

PAUL DISCHNER, another officer, who was a personal friend to Powell, testified that on the morning following the slaying Powell asked him to remove a shotgun from his (Powell's) home. He said that Powell told him that several people knew he had planned to meet Goldie and it would not look good for him to have a shotgun in the house. Officers from the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, London, testified that the fatal shots came from the same shotgun.

The final witness to appear before Wednesday's lunch break was BCI agent William Mark. He was recalled after first testifying Tuesday. He testified as to a discussion with Powell during the investigation. After having made it known that Powell might be considered a suspect in the case, "Dale told me that if he (Powell) were to tell the truth, I would put a noose around his neck." Other witnesses had said Powell made statements to the effect that whoever had killed Goldie did the community a favor.

Due to the significance and publicity surrounding the case, security measures in the Clinton County Courthouse have been very stringent. Security guards have kept a careful watch on those entering the courtroom and allow admittance only during recesses. The judge had ordered that no one be allowed to stand in the courtroom.

Sextuplet struggles to survive

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — "I sure hope she pulls through," Charlotte Lange said, holding tiny Jolene Rene, her first-born and only surviving sextuplet.

The father, Alvin, 31, watched as his wife cuddled the three-month premature baby during a hospital visit Tuesday.

Doctors at Valley Medical Center said that being born first may have saved her life. Her younger brothers Jason and Brian died Monday of hyaline membrane disease which starves the lungs of oxygen. The other Lange sextuplets succumbed earlier to postnatal complications.

"We're not certain. But we do know that her lungs are several hundred per cent better than any of the other sextuplets," said Dr. James Harrod. "We think her being born first and having early ruptured membranes may have contributed to more maturity of the lungs."

Harrod told a news conferece Jolene Rene, who weighs slightly more than two pounds, still spends some time in a respirator because she suffers from apnea, a condition in premature babies which they sometimes forget to breathe.

Nurses said the infant girl's condition was stable. They said she was being fed donated mother's milk through a tube placed in her stomach. Harrod said is was unlikely she would gain much weight in the next two weeks.

"She will be using the nutrients she receives just to hold her own," he said. "Gradually, she will be able to accommodate more and more feedings and hopefully, we'll have no complications in feeding."

Mrs. Lange, 26, gave birth to the sextuplets Dec. 8 after taking the fertility drug Pergonal. She said she also took the drug prior to giving birth to quadruplets in 1973, all of whom died.

The San Jose housewife said doctors told her it was the only way she could conceive. She said she would consider taking it again, if necessary, in order to bear children.

Traffic Court

A Washington C.H. man was fined a total of $325 in Municipal Court Tuesday by acting Judge Omar Schwart on three traffic charges.

Vernon J. Noble, 29, of 515 Broadway, was fined $200 and sentenced to six months in jail after pleading not guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. All but three days of the jail sentence was suspended provided he not drive without a valid operator's license, which is to be suspended for one year.

He was also fined $100 with six months in jail suspended on a charge of no operator's license and $25 on a charge of forcing an oncoming vehicle off the roadway.

One other person was fined in traffic cases heard Tuesday. Gloria J. Rourke, 19, of 766 Knollwood Circle, was fined $25 after she pleaded no contest to a charge of failure to yield the right of way.

A case charging Vernon E. Hawkins, 25, of 519 Peabody Ave., with speeding was dismissed by the prosecution's witness, the Ohio Highway Patrol after he stated the defendant is now a resident of Texas.

Those forfeiting bonds were:

Ralph R. Hickman, 63, of 525 S. Main St., $500 for driving while intoxicated, and $125 for reckless operation; Lawrence L. Hagler, 20, Bloomingburg, $500, driving while intoxicated and $125, reckless operation; Larry D. Jones, 19, Rt. 3, $50, speeding; Charles E. Jackson, 21, Good Hope, $35, speeding; Marvin R. Frederick, 37, of 282 Hickory, $35, speeding; Nancy Henry, 18, of 507 Comfort Lane, $35, speeding; Bruce Denen, 31, of 556 Warren, $35, speeding; David D. Writsel, 26, Rt. 5, $25, speeding; and Edward E. Corey, 25, Greenfield, $25, failure to display required license plates.

DP&L victor in service suit

COLUMBUS, Ohio(AP) — A municipal utility cannot file a complaint against the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio protesting an alleged duplication of service by another public utility, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled today.

The court upheld the PUCO order allowing the Dayton Power & Light Co. to supply electricity to the Upper Valley Joint Vocational School. It previously had been supplied by the City of Piqua.

The court said the term "public utility" as used in state law does not apply to a public utility owned and operated by a municipal corporation.

Ohio Perspective

Plastic waste new heat source

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Plastic waste, now amounting to about five million tons a year nationwide, may become a heat source by the end of the century.

Researchers at Columbus' Battelle Memorial Institute say plastic is being considered as a possible substitute for fossil fuels in the generation of electrical power.

"Plastics waste has a BTU (British Thermal Unit) rating that compares favorably with coal," said Dale A. Vaughan, a Battelle researcher.

"Its rating is between 9,000 and 16,000 BTU's per pound, compared with coal's 10,000 to 13,000 BTU's per pound.

"Although use of wastes containing this high-BTU plastic as a fuel is just beginning to draw attention, it will become fairly prominent as a fuel in coming years," Vaughan said.

Battelle earlier this year began a study of plastic wastes under a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. By the turn of the century, plastic waste is expected to increase to 13 million tons a year, and the EPA wants to know what's going to be done with it.

Tied in with the high BTU rating of plastic is the expected increase reliance on incineration for municipal refuse disposal.

Vaughan said the use of incinerators is expected to increase from about nine per cent today to about 30 per cent of municipal waste in 2000.

But in contrast to incinerators intended merely to reduce the volume of waste, the incinerators are expected to be tied into heat-recovery systems for use in space heating.

The increasing concentration of plastics in the waste will tend to increase the amount of heat recovered in those systems, he said.

The study is also considering a process called pyrolysis. In pyrolysis, the material is not burned but heated, and the combustible gases released are captured and stored for later use.

The Battelle study covers plastic wastes that move through the municipal trash system. They include plastics which have served their useful life in packaging, furniture, appliances, fixtures and building materials.

Hamilton County sets auto testing

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Hamilton County will be the first in Ohio to begin auto emission testing Jan. 2 to comply with federal pollution standards, but enforcement remains a question.

Cincinnati and Norwood, the only municipalities to install testing equipment, will get all the testing fees although they have only a third of the population.

In addition, the two cities require total safety checks of cars.

Hamilton County Commissioners, in a disputed move, planned to pass a resolution today requiring compliance but the extent remains in dispute between Hamilton County Prosecutor Simon Leis Jr. and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Air pollution experts reported that Cincinnati and Hamilton County exceed hydrocarbon pollution standards in the air by an amount only slightly above standards.

Pollution is caused here mainly by automobiles, according to the city, state and federal authorities. Most of it comes from traffic backed up on Interstate 75 caused by lanes narrowing onto the Brent Spence Bridge over the Ohio River to Kentucky.

Kentucky motorists, who contribute 40 per cent of the traffic on the interstate in Hamilton County, do not have to comply, however. Air Pollution Director Eugene Ermenc said he is hoping to convince Kentucky officials as well as nearby Ohio counties to install testing programs.

Dayton and Toledo tests indicated they were near the limit in pollution standards but did not exceed it and were not required to install drastic measures, according to Noreen Wills of the Ohio EPA.

The problem, however, is to deal with those from Kentucky, surrounding counties and those who do not comply, officials said.

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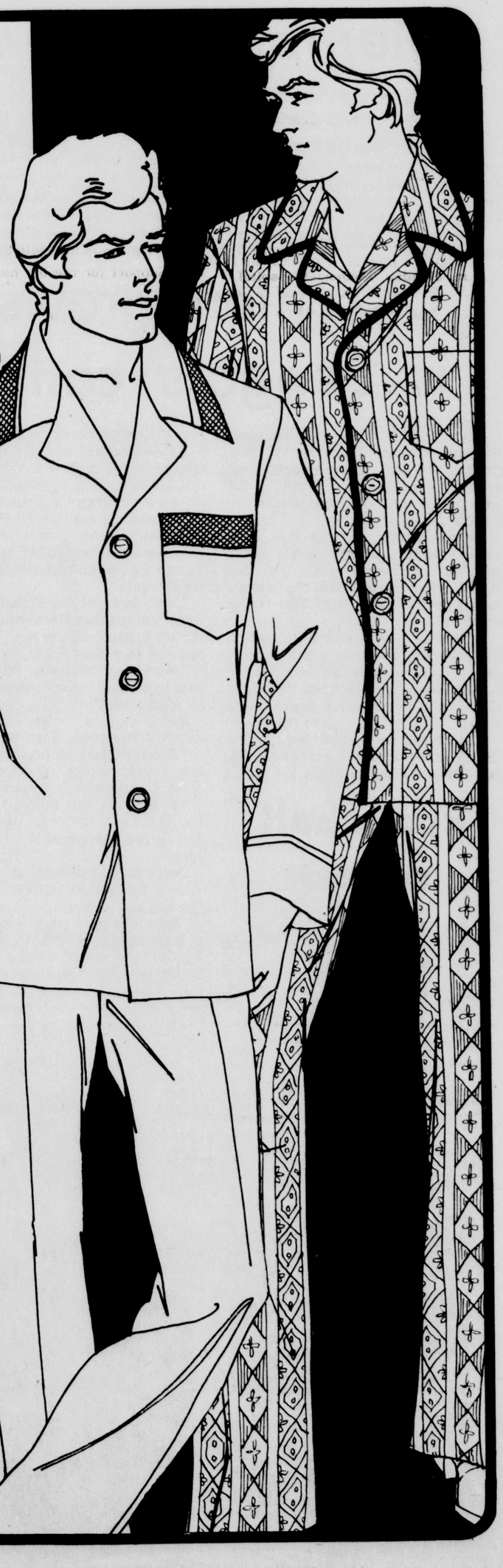

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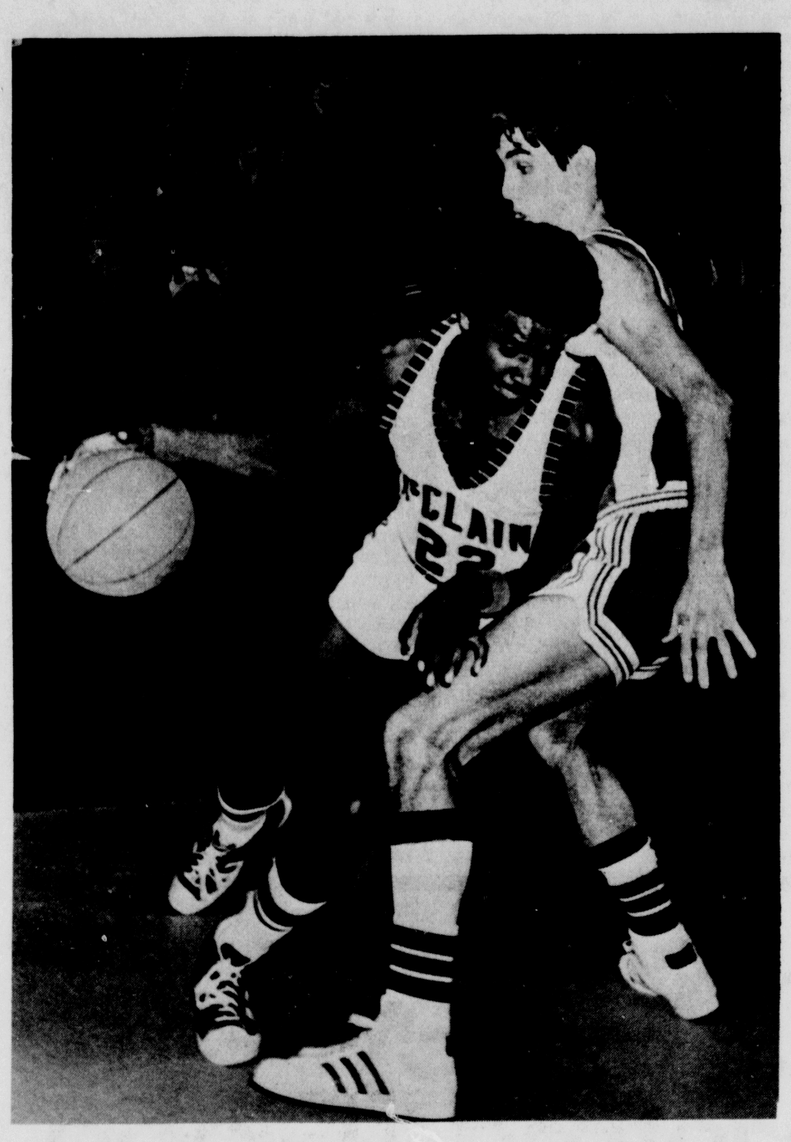


OUT OF MY WAY — McClain's Bill McCoy puts his head down and attempts to go around the defense set up by Washington freshman John Denen. The action came during the Lions 73-60 loss to the Tigers, Tuesday. (Jeff Henry Photos)

BY LARRY WATTS
Record-Herald Sports Editor

GREENFIELD — Looking at the McClain scoreboard, one would have thought the Tigers 73-60 victory over Washington Senior High had come quite easily. Although the final score showed a 13 point difference between the two squads, the game was much closer than the score indicated.

There was very little difference between the two squads as they fought neck and neck throughout the night. The Tigers took advantage of a fourth quarter letdown by the Lions to build up a comfortable lead, which Washington would never overcome.

Statistics on the game proved just how close the two schools were in the contest. There was very little difference in rebounding, shooting percentages and turnovers.

Washington held a 40-36 edge in the rebounding. Junior forward Doug Phillips led the Lions with 18 and freshman center John Denen picked off 11 missed shots. McClain's rebounding was evenly distributed as Steve Harvey and Steve Willett each had eight rebounds.

After sinking 17 of 33 attempts from the field in the first half, Court House cooled off and finished the game by making 27 of 69 field attempts for 39 per cent. McClain dropped in 27 field goals on 65 attempts for 42 per cent.

Turnovers also proved to be evenly shared. The Lions lost the ball 15 times and the Tigers committed 16 turnovers.

With both teams sinking 27 field goals, the 13 point difference in the game came at the free throw line. The Lions cashed in on six of eight chances from the charity stripe. However, Greenfield took 37 foul shots and sank 19.

Washington paid a terrific price for its fouls. Four of the Lions' five starters fouled out of the game. Dewey Foster left the game with 4:02 left in the fourth period. Chuck Byrd, who spent nearly 13 minutes of the game on the bench because of fouls, picked up his fifth foul with 2:24 to play in the game. Both Phillips and Denen drew their fifth fouls in the final minute of play.

"Those fouls just killed our momentum during the game," remarked Lion coach Gary Shaffer. "Each time we would get something going on the court, someone would end up in foul trouble."

"However, I think the fourth quarter letdown beat us more than the fouls did," he continued. "We managed to stay with them for three quarters with those foul problems. We just stopped hustling and stopped using our heads in the fourth quarter."

Until the Tigers broke away from the Lions in the fourth stanza, neither team had held more than a four point lead in the contest. The score had been tied 10 times and the lead changed hands 16 times during the game.

Baskets by Greenfield's Bill Flynn and Washington's Craig Shaffer had kept the score knotted at 52-52 in the opening minutes of the final stanza. However, the Lions were then to be silenced for nearly three minutes as the Tigers reeled off 10 consecutive points. Sparking McClain's 10 point surge were the performances of Harvey and reserve guard Joe Stewart, who combined for all 10 of the points.

Stewart's play was significant of the type of strength Tiger coach Sam Snyder received from his bench. In tallying 11 points, Stewart hit several crucial buckets in key situations for Greenfield. Stewart and Gary Barr, who also came in off the bench, combined to out-score the Lions' bench 20-9.

In addition to Stewart, four other Tigers hit double figures. Taking top honors for McClain was Willett with 13 points. Harvey and Dave McCoy each had 11, while Flynn tossed in 10.

Washington's Phillips took high point honors for the game with 20 points. He scored eight points in both the second and third frames.

Three other Lions also hit double figures in the game. Denen came through with 11 markers, while Shaffer and Byrd each contributed 10 points to the cause.

With the loss, Washington's overall record falls to 2-4. What makes the defeat even more uncomfortable is the Lions are now 1-2 in the South Central Ohio League. Both of the losses in the league have been to the two front-runners, Circleville and Greenfield.

"I am just glad we have both Circleville and Greenfield to face at home now," Shaffer said. "I still believe a 9-3 record can win this league."

Greenfield is now 5-1 for the season and holds second place in the SCOL with a 3-1 mark. The Tigers are 3-0 on their new court and all three games have been in the league.

Both Washington and Greenfield return to action for league games this Friday. The Lions will be hosting Wilmington and the Tigers will be venturing to Unioto.

Box score

GREENFIELD (73) — Holsinger (3-2-8); McCoy (5-1-11); Flynn (4-2-10); Harvey (4-3-11); Willett (4-5-13); Stewart (4-3-11); and Barr (3-3-9); Total (27-19-73).

WASHINGTON C.H. (60) — Shaffer (5-0-10); Byrd (5-0-10); Denen (4-3-11); Foster (0-0-0); Phillips (9-2-20); Shaw (2-1-5); DeWees (1-0-2); and Barker (1-0-2); Total (27-6-60).

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Greenfield	14	23	13	23—73
Washington C.H.	12	24	14	10—60

Tigers win reserve game

Out-scoring the Lions 16-5 in the second period, Greenfield's reserve team cruised to a 52-39 victory over the Court House jayvees, Tuesday evening.

Kevin Kensinger and Eric Dunson paced the scoring attack for the winners. Kensinger pumped in 17 points, while Dunson came through with 16 points.

Freshman Jeff Elliott was the only player to hit double figures for the losers. Elliott dropped in five field goals for 10 points.

With the victory, the Tigers are now 5-1 for the year and 3-1 in South Central Ohio League competition.

Washington's record falls to 2-4 for the season and 1-2 in the SCOL.

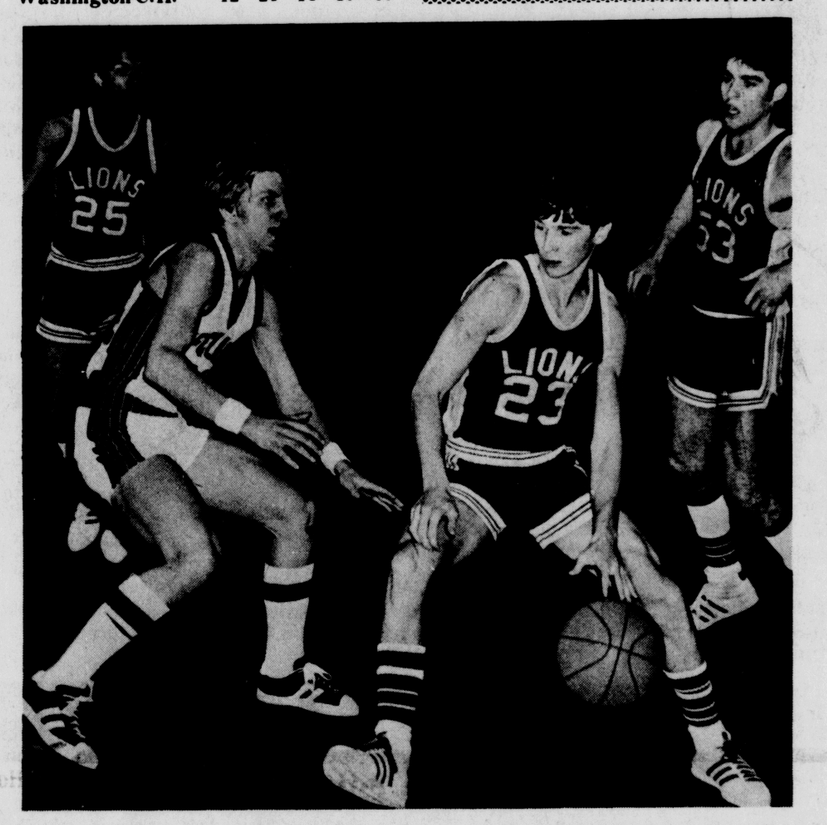
Box score

GREENFIELD (52) — Weaver (2-1-5); Dunson (5-6-16); Watts (2-0-4); Legge (1-0-2); Dettwiller (1-0-2); Gossett (3-0-6); and Kensinger (6-5-17); Total (20-12-52).

WASHINGTON C.H. (39) — Heiny (0-0-0); Burke (1-0-2); Elliott (5-0-10); Foster (4-0-8); Tyree (0-0-0); Johnson (1-2-4); Dean (3-0-6); McClendon (0-0-0); and Stewart (4-1-9); Total (18-3-39).

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Greenfield	8	16	15	13—52
Washington C.H.	10	5	13	11—39



MAKING HIS MOVE — Washington's Craig Shaffer (23) looks for an opening as he attempts to go by Greenfield's Bill Flynn. Watching the action are the Lions' Chuck Byrd (25) and Doug Phillips (53).

Memphis State nips Brown

The best things in life may be free, but the free throws in a basketball game can be costly.

Brown's basketball team didn't make them when they counted but Memphis State's did Tuesday night — and thus the 11th-ranked Tigers had an 85-83 victory to show for it.

"If we had made our free throws, we had the game won," said Coach Gerry Alaimo of Brown. "We missed some big ones when they started to come back in the second half and we missed a chance to win it at the end from the free throw line."

Memphis State, on the other hand, used the foul shot to its advantage. Two free throws by Alvin Wright with 41 seconds left provided the Tigers with their winning margin, capping a tremendous rally.

"We finally started playing basketball in the second half," said Memphis State Coach Wayne Yates, relieved after the victory kept his team unbeaten.

In other games, Syracuse whipped Penn State 75-71; Furman turned back Florida 86-65; San Jose State trimmed Nebraska 80-66; East Carolina turned back Georgia State 8879; William & Mary stopped Davidson 76-75 in overtime; Rutgers beat Princeton 73-67; Bellarmine defeated Austin Peay 67-55; Southern Mississippi downed Georgia Tech 94-86; St. Bonaventure tripped BaldwinWallace 96-72; Utah beat Utah State 88-82 and Arizona State defeated San Diego State 96-86.

Brown, led by senior guard Eddie Morris' hot hand, led 41-27 at the half and was ahead 65-50 with 10:50 left in the game. Memphis State went to a full-court press and outscored Brown 17-1 in the next 4½ minutes to go ahead for the first time, 67-66 on Clarence Jones' 20-foot shot.

Brown never again led, but did manage to tie the game at 83 on Bill Brown's tip-in with about a minute left. Bill Cook and Marion Hillard had 18 points each for Memphis State. Morris finished with 25 points before fouling out with the score tied at 81 with 1:15 remaining. Brown added 20 points for the Bruins.

Furman beat Florida behind a 25-point performance by Clyde Mayes; Rick Darnell scored 16 points in the first half to power San Jose State past Nebraska; East Carolina trimmed Georgia State as Robert Geter scored 20 points; Ronnie Satterthwaite hit two jump shots in a seven-point streak in overtime to pull William & Mary past Davidson; Mike Dabney scored 22 points to lead Rutgers past Princeton; Southern Mississippi won behind Mike Coleman's 28 points; Floyd Smith clicked for 18 points, powering Bellarmine past Austin Peay and Bob Rozyczko scored 18 points and collected 12 rebounds for St. Bonaventure.

Discontent grows in Bengals' camp

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Bengals veteran Royce Berry, confirming internal strife erupted into locker room fistfights, predicts the National Football League is heading toward a major shakeup.

"A couple guys told me they have asked to be traded, and a couple others said they figured on retiring," said Berry, defensive captain of the Bengals for the past six seasons until his recent demotion.

According to several Bengals, defensive end Sherman White, a No. 1 draft choice in 1972, and last year's rookie sensation Charles "Boobie" Clark have expressed a desire to be traded.

"There will be 4-5 new faces in the lineup next year and I hear there will be some coaching changes too," said the embittered Berry, who lost his job to Ken Johnson at mid-season after an injury. Berry, a 28-year-old defensive end, spoke out angrily over Coach Paul Brown's strategy in Saturday's 24-3 season-ending loss to rival Pittsburgh.

He said Brown "embarrassed" his team by not going all-out to win even though the season was already lost for the Bengals.

"Just because we had injuries doesn't mean that you shouldn't go out and try to win," said Berry. "I was rassed and so were a lot of the guys."

Brown has defended his reluctance to pass by voicing concern for the state of his club's health.

Berry said a couple altercations rocked the club the final week.

"The club has just been on edge the last couple weeks. It's been pretty tense around here," he said.

The Bengals, who tied Pittsburgh for the AFC Central title last year with a 10-4 record, staggered to a 7-7 mark in 1974.

Berry said he plans to sit down with Brown "in the next 2-3 days" and clear the air.

"If he tells me I've got a square shot at starting again I'd like to stay. If not, I'll ask to be traded. I think I can do a better job than the other guy (Johnson)," he said.

Roundball report

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Buffalo	21	9	.700	—
New York	17	11	.607	3
Boston	16	12	.571	4
Philaphia	12	17	.414	8½
Central Division				
Capital	21	8	.724	—
Cleveland	15	11	.577	4½
Houston	14	15	.483	7
Atlanta	13	15	.464	7½
New Orleans	3	25	.107	17½
Western Conference Midwest Division				
Detroit	15	14	.517	—
K.C.-Omaha	16	15	.516	—
Chicago	13	13	.500	½
Milwaukee	10	18	.357	4½
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	19	10	.655	—
Portland	14	16	.467	5½
Phoenix	13	15	.464	5½
Seattle	14	17	.452	6
Los Angeles	12	17	.414	7

Tuesday's Results

Philadelphia 113, Boston 109
Golden State 126, New York 108
Atlanta 96, Washington 85
Houston 109, New Orleans 83
Chicago 87, Seattle 84
Cleveland 119, Los Angeles 106
Portland 119, Milwaukee 103
Kansas City-Omaha 111, Buffalo 110

ABA

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	20	9	.690	—
Kentucky	17	9	.654	1½
St. Louis	12	18	.400	8½
Memphis	8	20	.286	11½
Virginia	6	21	.222	13
West Division				
Denver	25	4	.862	—
San Antonio	18	12	.600	7½
Indiana	12	13	.480	11
Utah	13	17	.433	12½
San Diego	10	18	.357	14½

Tuesday's Result

Kentucky 121, San Antonio 98

Oakland favored over Miami

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

Maybe they should call it Super Bowl VIII½.

The way the Oakland Raiders and Miami Dolphins are talking, Super Bowl IX next Jan. 12 in New Orleans will be almost anticlimactic. The real championship, they say, will be decided on Saturday.

"The Super Bowl will be that game in Oakland," Miami running back Larry Csonka said of the first-round playoff game that pits the winners of the American Conference's East and West champions.

In fact, the Dolphins-Raiders game, one of four this weekend, matches the National Football League's two best teams. Oakland had the best regular-season record, winning 12 of its 14 games. Miami, gunning for an unprecedented third straight Super Bowl championship, was next at 11-3.

And Coach John Madden of the Raiders, three-point favorites to knock off Miami, would be delighted if this weekend's games, and next weekend's ... and the Super Bowl, too ... weren't played at all.

But the upcoming games are no joking matter. "We have worked hard to get into the playoffs ... I don't think anybody has to be motivated," said Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll, whose Steelers, champions of the Central Division, are six-point favorites to defeat the wild-card Buffalo Bills Sunday in the other AFC playoff game.

In the National Conference action, Minnesota, the Central Division winner, is a seven-point favorite over visiting Eastern champion St. Louis on Saturday and Washington, the conference's wild-card team, is a three-point underdog against the Western champion Rams Sunday in Los Angeles, this despite the Redskins' victory over the Rams barely two weeks ago.

"Emotionally-wise, they're going to be tough. They're going to be higher than a kite," Redskins' quarterback Billy Kilmer said of the Rams, against whom he threw three touchdown passes in that 23-17 triumph.

Six of the eight teams were in last year's playoffs. Buffalo replaced Cincinnati in the AFC and St. Louis succeeded Dallas in the NFC. And Vikings' linebacker Jeff Siemon thinks that factor could be an important one in Minnesota's game against the Cards, facing postseason pressure for the first time in 26 years.

Mariners top Crusaders

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Mariners' strategy was to come out shooting and build an early lead to keep the Cleveland Crusaders from going into their defensive shell.

It worked perfectly.

The Mariners tempered goaltender Gerry Cheevers with 50 shots and skated away with an 8-3 World Hockey Association victory Tuesday night. It was their third victory in a row.

Tigers blast Wilmington

Circleville padded its league leading record, while Hillsboro posted a non-league victory in Tuesday night action. The Tigers destroyed Wilmington 79-47 and the Indians tripped Lynchburg-Clay 77-60.

Four players hit double figures in the Circleville win. Substitute Mike McCoy led the Tigers with 18 points. George Moore tossed in 11 points, while Perry Hoskins and Brad Spangler each had 10.

Freshman Gary Williams, who played only two quarters, paced the Hurricane with 11 points. Steve Hart followed with 10 points.

Circleville is now 7-0 for the season and 4-0 in the South Central Ohio League. The Hurricane record is now 0-4 for the year and 0-3 in league play.

Behind the 34 point production of Mike Sharkey, the Indians had little trouble disposing of Lynchburg. Al McKenzie was the only other player to hit double figures for Hillsboro with 15 points.

With the victory, Hillsboro is now 4-2 overall. The Indians are maintaining a 2-2 record in league competition.

SCOL standings

	League	Overall
Circleville	4-0	7-0
Greenfield	3-1	5-1
Miami Trace	2-1	3-2
Hillsboro	2-2	4-2
Washington C.H.	1-2	2-4
Unioto	0-3	2-3
Wilmington	0-3	0-4

FRIDAY

Wilmington at Washington C.H.
Circleville at Miami Trace
Greenfield at Unioto

SATURDAY

Unioto at Bishop Flaget

Box scores

HILLSBORO (77) — McKenzie (4-7-15); Seeling (2-2-6); Sharkey (13-8-34); T. Fuller (0-1-1); M. Fuller (1-5-7); Wilson (1-2-4); Fauber (0-1-1); Zink (1-3-5); and Burns (1-2-4); Total (23-31-77).

LYNCHBURG (60) — Davidson (2-0-4); Henry (1-3-5); Hertlein (5-0-10); Weddel (2-0-4); J. Stanforth (1-1-3); L. Stanforth (2-2-6); Brose (3-2-8); Wells (3-1-7); Walker (1-1-3); Griffith (0-2-2); Harris (2-0-4); and Rammel (0-4-4); Total (22-16-60).

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Hillsboro	18	20	23	16—77
Lynchburg	12	11	13	24—60

Reserve Game: Hillsboro 48, Lynchburg 33.

CIRCLEVILLE (79) — Bumgarner (3-2-8); Hoskins (3-4-10); Reed (2-3-7); Mancini (1-0-2); Moore (4-3-11); Roll (1-2-4); Marshall (2-0-4); McCoy (8-2-18); Spangler (5-0-10); Williams (1-0-2); and Massey (1-1-3); Total (31-17-79).

WILMINGTON (47) — Achtermann (3-1-7); B. Williams (3-2-8); Crowe (1-1-3); Berlin (4-0-8); Hart (5-0-10); and G. Williams (5-1-11); Total (21-5-47).

SCORING BY QUARTERS:

Circleville	20	24	23	12—79
Wilmington	8	11	14	14—47

Reserve Game: Wilmington 52, Circleville 50.

BASKETBALL FAMILY — The five Ullman sisters are all on the Clawson High School basketball team. The girls are, from left, Beatrice Ullman, 14, and her quadruplet sisters, Martha, Marion, Helen and Cathy, all 16.

'Catfish' season opens today

NEW YORK (AP) — "Who wouldn't want Catfish Hunter on his team? A club would be nuts not to want him."

That opinion from one of baseball's general managers is shared by many, but the point is, who can afford him? Jim "Catfish" Hunter may find out today.

Hunter is in a luxurious position — one most men just dream about all their lives. The fine right-handed pitcher has been given the okay to sell his services to the highest bidder, an unprecedented situation in baseball.

Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn opened the "Catfish" season at 9 a.m., EST, this morning, clearing the way for the 24 major league teams — including Hunter's old Oakland A's — to make a pitch for the pitcher. The commissioner notified the teams Tuesday that they could approach Hunter starting today and could sign him anytime after midnight, EST, Sunday, Dec. 22.

An attorney for Charles O. Finley, Hunter's former boss at Oakland, said that the owner would file suit today in California in an attempt to block the pitcher from signing with another team. But Hunter's lawyers didn't think it would hold up in court.

Chances are, Hunter won't bite right away, but will sit back and digest the bait, which many believe could mount to a million dollars or more.

Since Kuhn announced Tuesday that he had lifted a ban on bidding for the free agent, several baseball teams have announced that they will jump into the pool for Catfish. One of the most passionate interests was expressed by Ewing Kauffman, owner of the Kansas City Royals.

'We will pursue Hunter vigorously," said Kauffman. "We will go as far and as fast as we can. We realize that a lot of clubs will be bidding for Hunter's services. He could make the difference in winning and losing. I would imagine that Hunter wants to go with a contender, and I certainly hope he would consider us in that category."

The speculation is that only a handful of teams can afford the extraordinary pitcher, who has won 106 games in the last five seasons for the A's, including 25 last season when he won the American League's Cy Young Award.

The New York Yankees, New York Mets, Boston Red Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers are among teams that could possibly afford Hunter easier than others. Recognized as among the richest in the game, they would appear to have the inside track to the pitcher with the golden arm.

The Dodgers, already with one of the best pitching staffs in baseball, are the only ones among the four that refuse to comment on the situation. The others, on the other hand, have shown a lively interest.

Although obviously desired by many, Hunter has yet to indicate a team preference. He's even hinted that he would return to the A's for a good offer. "Finley's money is as good as anyone else's," he's been heard to say.

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POPPING ONE IN — Sally Wilhelm plays pool while blowing bubble at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.

Three Bulldogs ruled ineligible

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Georgia's football team was to arrive in Orlando today after three starting players were ruled ineligible for Saturday night's Tangerine Bowl game against Miami of Ohio.

Ruled academically ineligible were All-American offensive tackle Craig Hertwig, defensive tackle Dan Spivey and cornerback Steve Taylor, all seniors.

The Southeastern Conference Bulldogs will take a 6-5 record against Miami's 9-0-1 record Mid-American Conference champions. Miami has been in Orlando since last weekend and has held morning workouts to enable the team to sightsee in the afternoon.

Dooley said left guard Steve Wilson will play for Hertwig at right tackle, backup guard Joel Parrish will replace Wilson, backup cornerback Mark Mitchell will replace Taylor and backup Mike Wilson will replace Spivey.

Meanwhile, bowl officials have initiated a cut-rate package deal for Georgia fans in an effort to entice them to the Dec. 21 game.

Promoters were stung Monday when Georgia returned 3,500 of the 6,000 tickets alloted the school.

"I guess the economic situation is preventing a lot of people from coming down," said Will Geiger, president of the Tangerine Bowl Association. "So we're going to try to do something about it."

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Gibron dismissed by Bears' boss

CHICAGO (AP) — Housecleaning General Manager Jim Finks launched a somewhat historic search today for the first Chicago Bears head coach from outside the pioneer National Football League club's own ranks.

Finks fired Abe Gibron and his seven-man staff Tuesday and aimed at hiring a coach to remedy the Bears' "losing syndrome" before the NFL draft Jan. 28.

"I'm starting from scratch," said Finks, claiming he hadn't spoken to any prospect prior to informing Gibron that he felt "in the best interests of the Bears a change had to be made."

Gibron, who followed Jim Dooley as another staff member hand-picked by owner George Halas in the head-coaching lineage, wound up with a three-season record of 11-30-1 after last Sunday's 42-0 trimming by the Washington Redskins sealed a dismal 4-10 mark this year.

Halas, an NFL founding father who this season turned over full operating charge to Finks, had served four separate 10-year terms as Bears' coach, the last ending in 1967 when Halas picked Dooley as his successor.

Popping into the Bears hopper were such names as Don Shula of the Miami Dolphins; Bart Starr, retired Green Bay Packer great; Jerry Burns, Minnesota offensive coordinator, and a pair of World Football League mentors, Jack Gotta of the Birmingham Americans and Jack Pardee of the Florida Blazers.

Blues top Gray, 29-24

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — South Coach Dave Smith of Southern Methodist summed up the 37th annual Blue-Gray football game when he said, "It was the most turnovers I've ever been associated with."

And those turnovers are what led ultimately to a 29-24 victory Tuesday night for the Blues, coached by Jack Christiansen of Stanford.

Smith did have praise for his team, however, and it was a Southerner, Jay Lynn Hodgin of South Carolina, who won Most Valuable Player honors.

Hodgin, who gained more yards on the ground in three years than any other South Carolina player before him, set a Blue-Gray rushing record of 117 yards on 22 carries.

While the Grays fumbled twice and had two interceptions, the Blues did one better ... or worse. The North turned the ball over five times, but still battled back in a seesaw contest to score the last touchdown with less than two minutes left.

Quarterback Steve Grogan of Kansas State threw one touchdown pass and went over for a two-point conversion after another score to keep the Yankees in the game although they trailed the Rebels much of the time.

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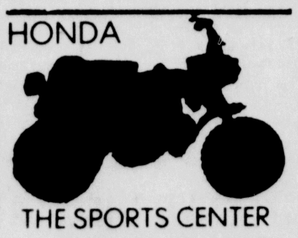

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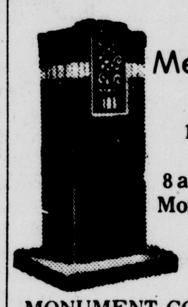

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

ESTATE OF OSA L. WHITESIDE - Sale of residence property, 31 Main Street, Bloomingburg, Ohio. 2:00 P.M. WEADE MILLER REALTY - REALTORS - AUCTIONEERS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

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Wrong people get the 'red carpet'

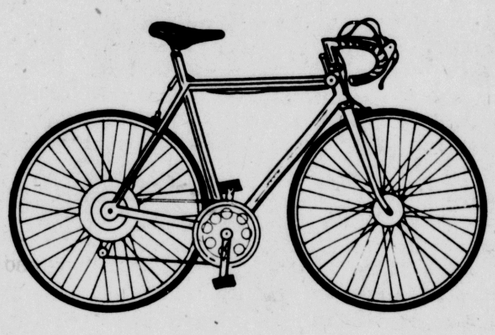
LONDON (AP) — The British Airports Authority (a government agency) is worried that the wrong people are getting the red carpet treatment at London, Airport—at the taxpayers' expense.

It is investigating a case where one of the four VIP lounges was opened for the butler of a South American embassy who arrived with his ambassador's silver cutlerly. He got the full treatment, chauffeur-driven car from plane to lounge, preferential baggage handling and free refreshments.

Said a BAA official, "Sometimes, the people we are told to expect do not arrive, and others who do not really qualify come in their place. It could be embarrassing to point this out."

Smallpox wiped out nine-tenths of the Chipewyan Indian tribe of Canada in 1781, National Geographic says. Today they number about 5,000.

Easy Riders



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Auto Accidents and Marijuana

Deaths caused by drunken drivers dominate the mortality statistics.

But little or no attention has been paid to the relationship between marijuana smoking and automobile accidents.

The tremendous increase in the use of this drug suggests that it must be carefully considered as an additional cause of traffic accidents.

Dr. Harry Klonoff, of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, has just completed an excellent study on the effects of low and high doses of marijuana on driving performance.

This carefully programmed investigation resulted in a conclusion that must be respected if traffic deaths are to be reduced.

Dr. Klonoff said, "It is evident that the smoking of marijuana does have a detrimental effect on driving skills and performance.

"Night driving can be markedly affected by marijuana intake. Special emphasis must be placed on the combination of alcohol and marijuana (a common combination)."

The study suggests that "driving under the influence of marijuana should be avoided as much as driving under the influence of alcohol."

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With proper safety precautions and without overdoing the time of exposure, saunas can be soothing and beneficial.

I cannot see the great need for putting a child in a sauna bath unless it has been specifically recommended by a physician as a therapeutic measure.

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A Sad Tale

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North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠A K 10 3
♥A J 10 4
♦—
♣K J 9 8 6

WEST
♠8 6
♥8 7 5
♦J 10 9 6 5 2
♣7 2

EAST
♠J 9 5 4 2
♥—
♦A Q 8 7 4
♣A Q 4

SOUTH
♠Q 7
♥K Q 9 6 3 2
♦K 3
♣10 5 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Dble	Pass	Pass

Opening lead - eight of spades.

Dear Mr. Becker: Here is a hand played many years ago that I have not gotten over yet. You sometimes publish hands where enormous swings take place because of an error in bidding or play, or due to plain bad luck, and I'd like to nominate this one as a candidate for your chamber of horrors.

I was playing in an expert game and held the East cards. (I wasn't playing for just buttons either.) North bid a club and I said a diamond. I was trying to keep the bidding low so that I could later bid spades cheaply over the heart bids I was expecting.

Sure enough, at my next turn to bid, the opponents were in four hearts. I bid four spades, South bid five hearts and North bid six hearts.

I doubled, confident that a club lead would stop the slam. My double, according to the slam-doubling convention, called for an unusual lead. Since I had bid diamonds and spades, the only unusual lead possible was a club, the suit North had bid.

Unfortunately, my idiot partner led a spade. Declarer won with the queen, ruffed a diamond in dummy, played a trump to the queen, ruffed a diamond with the ace and led five more rounds of trumps.

These plays reduced dummy to the A-K-10 of spades and king of clubs. I was left with the J-9-5 of spades and ace of clubs. Declarer very cleverly played a club and I was forced to concede the last three tricks to dummy.

So, instead of our scoring 1,000 points with the club lead I had asked for, our opponents scored 2,220 points. The opening lead cost us 3,220 points—and that ain't hay, even if you're only playing for buttons! Sorrowfully yours, John Q. Jones.

THE BETTER HALF — By Barnes

"This promises to be a really great day — I forgot and left our credit cards on the hall table."

Ohio layoffs rise; now top 43,000

By The Associated Press

Production which appeared to be outstripping demand was blamed Tuesday for layoff of 450 workers at the Seiberling Tire & Rubber Co. in Akron, bringing to 43,315 the number of Ohio workers furloughed or facing layoff before the end of the year.

Meanwhile, Republic Steel Corp. in Cleveland announced that most employes would work only one week out of four until further notice due to a production slowdown forced by a cutback in natural gas supplies.

Seiberling laid off about half its work force for three weeks last Sunday after United Rubber Workers Local 18 approved the plan.

A URW spokesman said workers would receive four days holiday pay and about 80 per cent of normal pay through supplemental and state jobless benefits.

Republic officials said the firm would operate only 10 shifts a month at its steel and tubes plant, meaning about 200 employes would work two shifts a day, five days a month.

The company said it would ask the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to increase its gas allotment to keep it operating until a new fuel savings system is completed next spring.

Policeman's ball ban is lifted

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — The Cincinnati Building Trades Council lifted its ban against the Cincinnati Policeman's Ball after the police agreed to use union labor to build a new lodge hall.

James Harlow, executive secretary of the council, said Local 69 of the Fraternal Order of Police has now agreed to hire a union contractor for the work.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT
OF FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO
PROBATE DIVISION

Richard Whiteside, Executor of the Estate of Osa L. Whiteside, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Elden A. Whiteside, et al., Defendants.

Case No. 7411PC4997

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

In the pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio, the undersigned executor of the estate of Osa L. Whiteside, will offer for sale at public auction on the 21st day of December, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., on the premises at 31 Main Street, Bloomingburg, Ohio, the following described real estate:

Situate in the Village of Bloomingburg in the County of Fayette and State of Ohio:

Being Lot Number Three in the Incorporated Village of Bloomingburg as will more fully appear upon the recorded plat of said Village, Plat Book "A", Page 520, Fayette County Recorder's Office.

Prior Deed References: Vol. 82, Page 50 and Vol 133, Page 689, Deed Records of Fayette County, Ohio.

Said premises are appraised at $9,000.00 and must be sold for not less than two-thirds of said appraised value and the terms of sale are:

10 per cent on day of sale, balance upon delivery of deed within 30 days.

RICHARD WHITESIDE
Executor of the Estate of
Osa L. Whiteside
Kiger & Roszmann
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132 S. Main Street
Washington C.H., Ohio

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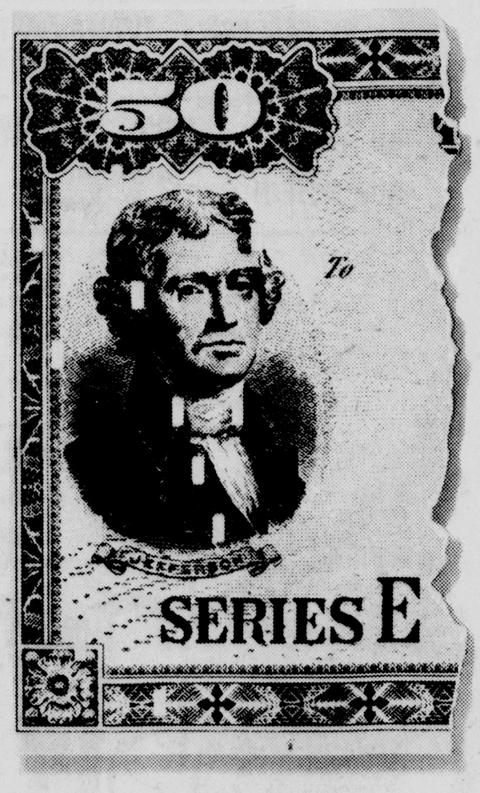

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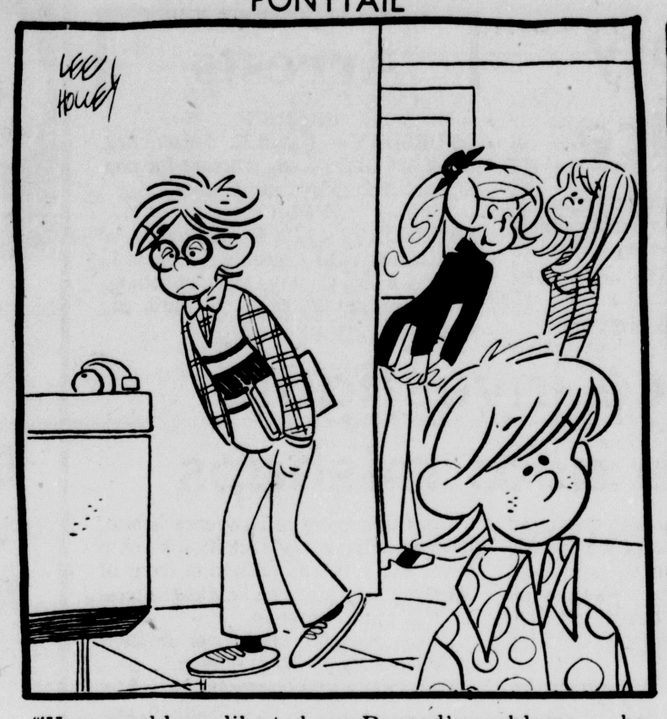

"How would you like to have Penrod's problems... he ONLY got a B-plus in Algebra, and his day is ruined!"

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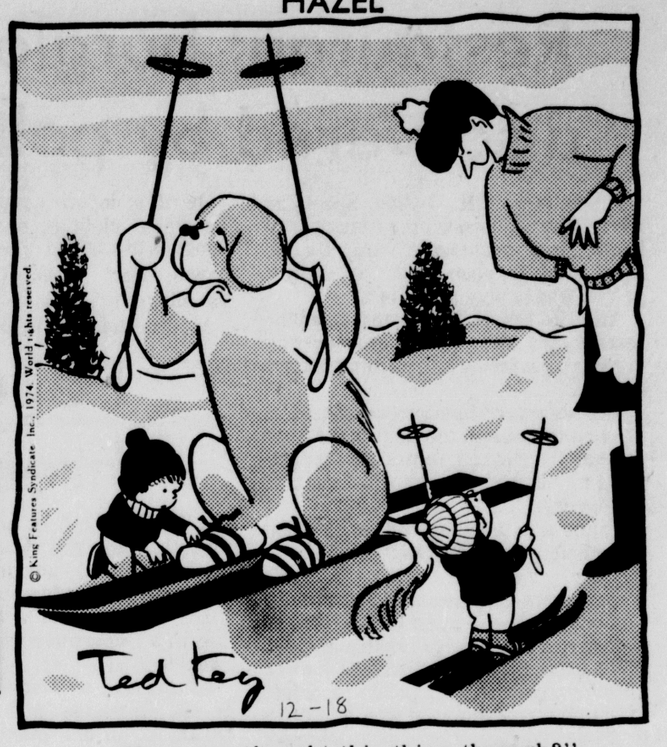
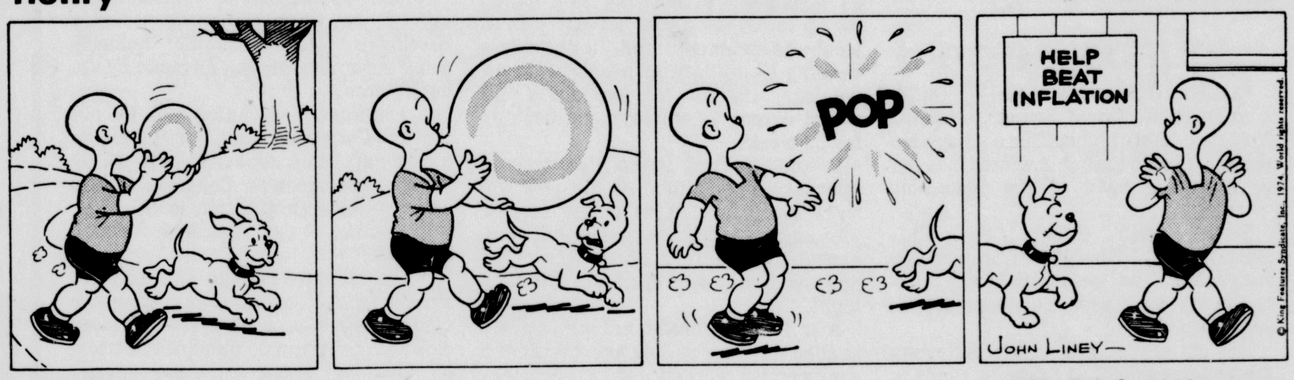


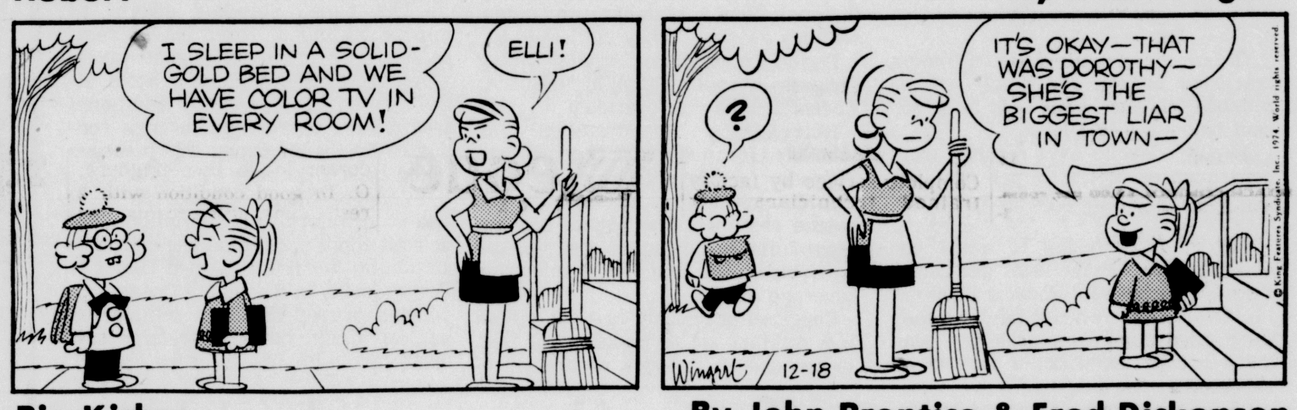
"Have you thought this thing through?"

Dr. Kildare — By Ken Bald

Henry — By John Liney



Hubert — By Dick Wingart

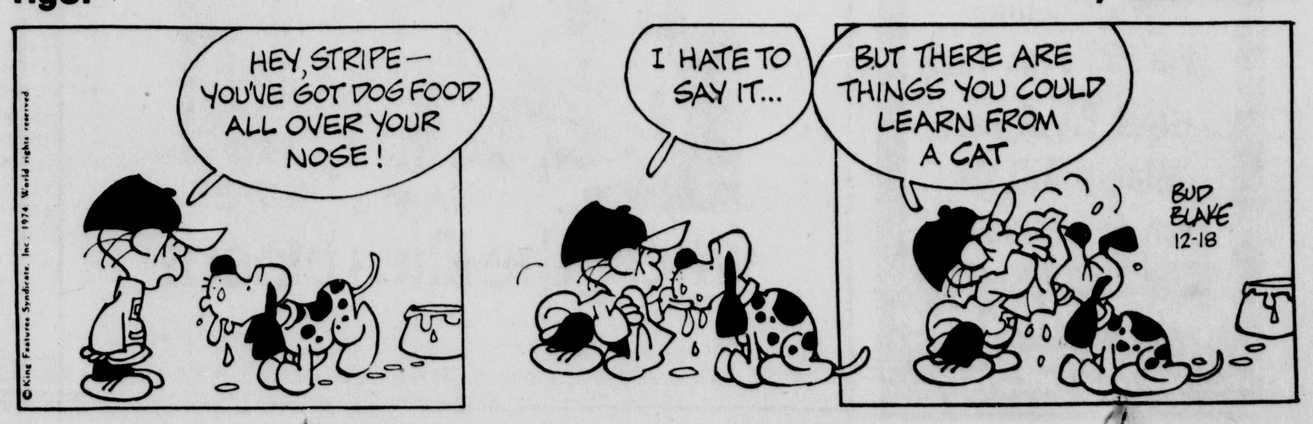


Rip Kirby — By John Prentice & Fred Dickenson

Snuffy Smith — By Fred Lasswell

Blondie — By Chic Young

Tiger — By Bud Blake



Restaurant burglary discovered by police

Washington C.H. Police Specialist Larry Hott discovered the rear door of Eat-N-Time restaurant, 535 Dayton Ave., slightly open while on routine patrol Wednesday at 12:14 a.m.

Spec. Hott investigated and found the restaurant had been entered by breaking a window and pushing out the screen.

Four boxes of hamburger valued at $32 was taken, and the theft is believed to have occurred sometime between 7 p.m. Tuesday and the time of discovery.

Police also investigated an incident of malicious property destruction and a larceny. Fayette County Sheriff's Deputies reported a case of grand theft.

A window and screen in the front of the Margaret Edwards residence at 333 Ely St. was broken sometime last week with an unkown object police reported. Damage was estimated at $15

When Wesley Cox, 112 Gardner Court, got into his car at 9 p.m. Tuesday and pulled out of the parking lot beside 228 East St., he noticed the red warning light in the dashboard on.

He drove to a gas station and the attendant realized the problem immediately. His alternator and regulator had been stolen!

Clothing valued at $325 and other items such as a carton of cigarettes, a thermos, a plane ticket, an electric razor and a Bible, were stolen from a vehicle owned by Danny Bailey, Columbus, while it was parked at the Union 76 Pure Plaza, U.S. 35 and I-71, at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Sheriff's deputies reported some of the stolen clothing and merchandise belonged to a friend of Bailey's, Paul R. Hagen, Fort Bliss, Tex. who was traveling with him.

An investigation is in progress.

Arrests

SHERIFF

TUESDAY — David E. Stolzenburg, 30, of 626 Gibbs Ave., warrant for non-support from Highland County.

POLICE

TUESDAY — Kim E. McCoy, 18, of 678 Robinson Rd., speeding; Ernest L. Perry, 18, 823 Conley Court, speeding; Bruce Butler, 20, of 711 S. Main St., speeding.

Police investigate three auto mishaps

A Washington C.H. woman was cited for failure to yield right of way and a total of three accidents were investigated Tuesday by Washington C.H. police. The Fayette County Sheriff's Department enjoyed its third "accident-free' day.

Cars driven by Mary K. Oesterle, 23, of 602 Rawlings St., and Debra L. Dixon, 17, of 312 Western Ave., were moderately damaged when they collided at the intersection of Rawlings and N. North streets, at 4:49 p.m. Tuesday.

Ms. Oesterle was cited for failure to yield right of way by city police.

A car belonging to Lawrence Smith, Jeffersonville, was struck by a hit-skip driver while it was parked in front of Western Auto store on W. Court Street, at 3:45 p.,m. Tuesday.

Police reported the gravel deflector on Smith's auto was damaged.

An accident involving cars owned by Marilyn E. Larkins, 19, Greenfield, and Sandra S. Cornell, 21, Ellda, occurred at 10:46 a.m. Tuesday in the Fayette Memorial Hospital parking lot, when Ms. Larkins opened her car door into the path of the Cornell auto which was parking. Damage was slight and no one was injured.

Jobs legislation eyed before solons adjourn

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of recession jobs for the unemployed and a foreign aid bill renewing funds for Turkey appear headed for the approval of Congress as it pushes for adjournment late this week.

House and Senate conferees agreed on legislation authorizing $5.1 billion for up to 330,000 public service jobs in local government and for jobless benefits to millions of people who are not now eligible. A companion bill would extend unemployment benefits for 52 weeks.

President Ford asked Congress to appropriate $4 billion of the new aid right away for 110,000 public service jobs and extended unemployment compensation benefits. A House committee approved that appropriation Tuesday night.

A $2.7 billion foreign aid bill appears headed for clear sailing as a result of a compromise worked out by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and influential House members to renew military aid for Turkey until Feb. 5.

The only other major business facing Congress is confirmation of Nelson A. Rockefeller as vice president.

Rockefeller's confirmation is scheduled for final House approval late Thursday, and he is to be sworn in as vice president an hour later in the Senate chamber. The Senate has approved live television coverage of the swearing-in, the first Senate television coverage ever.

Congress previously had cut off all U.S. military aid to Turkey as of Dec. 10 because of Turkey's occupation of Cyprus. The new foreign aid bill would renew the assistance until Feb. 5. Aid then would be cut off until there is "substantial progress" on negotiations toward a Cyprus settlement, if such progress has not already been made by then.

House opponents of Turkish aid agreed to the compromise after Kissinger told them he believes progress on Cyprus can be made by the cutoff date.

A continuing resolution will be put through Congress to fund foreign aid on a stop-gap basis until next Feb. 28, by which time the new Congress should approve an appropriation for it.

In other congressional developments:

—The Senate passed and sent to President Ford a bill committing the United States to a $20-billion, 10-year research program on non-nuclear energy. Coal, oil shale and solar energy development are the goals of the bill.

—The Senate blocked efforts to impose additional taxes on oil companies. The move for higher taxes, sponsored by Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., would have levied an additional $400 million on foreign business conducted by the oil firms. The measure failed by a 67-25 vote.

—Congressional conferees on a $3 billion military appropriation bill deleted funds for expanding the U.S. station on the British-owned island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean. Opponents argued the $18.1 million expansion would have provoked a new arms race with Russia in the area.

Residential natural gas curbs seen

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)— Ohio's energy chief, David Sweet, predicted Tuesday that homeowners may experience some chill this winter in order to keep the head of the household working.

Sweet, who directs the Ohio Emergency Energy Commission, suggested that residential gas curtailments may soon be necessary to save jobs.

His statement was made following the announcement of more cutbacks in natural gas allocations to large volume industrial customers by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

The company notified 540 customers that their natural gas supply will be reduced another 20 per cent to 55 per cent below the 1971 level.

Already, layoffs have resulted from consequences of the 35 per cent gas cutback in effect through the end of this month.

"We've been trying to adapt our operations to survive at 35 per cent," said an executive for Federal Glass Co. in Columbus, which has already furloughed some employes and shut down one gas-fired boiler furnace to accomodate the cut.

"This new cut is certainly unexpected and is definitely going to change things."

Some of the burden must go to residential customers, Sweet said.

"Most homeowners would rather be a little chilly and keep the head of the household working," he said.

Alternative sources were also in demand, and some in short supply.

A manager for Standard Oil Co. of Ohio cautioned that "if the requests start coming in a flood, we may be forced to begin allocating oil."

Earlier this month, SOHIO, with inventories 10 per cent greater than a year ago, warned that it may not have adequate supplies of natural gas for its refineries to turn crude oil into usable products.

Turnpike panel bids Richley farewell

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Ohio Turnpike Commission has bid a "bitter-sweet" farewell to outgoing Director of Transportation J. Phillip Richley, an ex-officio member and occasional critic.

The commission approved a $14.9 million budget at its regular monthly meeting but much of the session was given over to a series of lively exchanges between Richley and James W. Shocknessy the flamboyant chairman of the commission.

Shocknessy noted that he had often "crossed swords" with Richley during the latter's four years in the Gilligan administration.

"I personally have enjoyed our work together," the chairman said. "He has been a constant challenge."

Richley acknowledged that "on occasions I have twisted the tail of the chairman," but added that, "he's broken mine quite a few times." He said his differences with Shocknessy had been "philosophical" and did not extend to basic issues.

One of those "philosophical" differences resurfaced Tuesday in a carry-over from the commission's last meeting on Nov. 5.

Shocknessy accused Richley of "double-talk" on the timing of a proposed effort to change a state law which restricts the use of the 7 cent-per-gallon gasoline tax to highways.

Both men agree that the law should be changed to permit the tax revenues to be used for all forms of transportation, but Shocknessy favors a shortrange approach while Richley doubts that a change can be made before 1976.

When Shocknessy raised the issue again Tuesday, Richley said he favored a constitutional amendment "as soon as it can be accomplished."

Richley then said he had "initiated such thinking" four years ago; Shocknessy claimed he had wanted the law changed even before that, and the matter was laid to rest.

The new budget is $1.6 million, or about 12 percent, over the 1974 figure. It includes $2.8 million for administration and insurance, and $11.8 million for operation of the roadway in the coming year.

Shocknessy said the turnpike's indebtedness had been reduced to $112 million and was expected to go under $100 million in 1975.

The commission will go out of existence when the debt is paid off and the turnpike becomes a toll-free highway.

Judge dismisses spanking suit

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Carl Rubin has dismissed a suit which contended a student's civil rights was violated when she was spanked at Springfield Schaeffer Junior High School.

The American Civil Liberties Union filed the action last year on behalf of Letha Benita Sims. It named the principal of the school, William Waln, among defendants, and sought $20,000 in damages.

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